

## BREAKFAST FOODS.

That idea of thinking that all Breakfast Cereal Foods are alike is a mistake as they are not. I keep none but "The Ireland National Food Co's." and "The Tillson Co's." both of which have the name of being the finest in the market both for quality and cheapness. Try them.

I have now on hand in packages Self Rising Buckwheat Flour, Dessicated Rolled Wheat, Dessicated Wheat and Rolled White Wheat.

### In Bulk

Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Molina Rolled Wheat, Rolled Buckwheat Flour and Gold Dust Cornmeal.

## W. COXALL.

## Seeds ! Seeds !

A little early to talk about seeds, but we do not wish you to forget that when the time comes we shall have all the most desirable kinds.

It is the flour question we want you to consider to-day. Those who have been using our flour know its good qualities, so that it is you who are strangers to it that we want to talk to.

Ask your neighbor about it. Then come buy and prove his word. We have it in all qualities and at all prices, to suit all sizes in purses, and all kinds of stomachs.

Our trade is growing all the while.

We handle Bran, Shorts and all kinds of Grain, Cracked and Whole. Rock bottom prices for all new process Buckwheat Flour, Rolled Oats and Wheats and Corn Meal.

Use Windsor Salt, best for all purposes.

## The Rathbun Co'y

DUNDAS STREET, NAPANEE.

## Opening of New Goods.

Our spring stock of Ready Made Clothing is mostly in and we assure you it is the best bargains ever offered in Napanee.

- Men's Suits in different colors worth \$6.50 for \$4.50.
- Men's Suits in English and Scotch Tweeds worth \$11.00 for \$7.50.
- Young Men's Suits all Wool Goods worth \$7.50 for \$4.25.
- Boy's 3 piece Suits in 5 different colors from \$2.65 up.
- Men's Pants from 75c. to \$4 00.
- 63 pairs of pants at \$1.50 worth \$2.50.
- Our entire stock of Winter Goods to be cleared at cost.

Our assortment is large and prices very low. Will be sure to suit you when you call.

## A. M. VINEBERG,

The Wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas st., Henry Block, Napanee

### THE HIGHEST AWARDS

MORDEN, RUTTAN & FERGUSON.

Barristers, Solicitors, etc.  
Solicitors for the Merchant's Bank of Canada, etc., etc.

Dundas Street, Napanee.

G. F. RUTTAN.

T. R. FERGUSON.

Private funds to loan at five per cent.

THE - MERCHANTS - BANK  
OF CANADA

Head Office, — Montreal

Capital paid up, \$6,000,000

Surplus, \$3,000,000

INTEREST AT CURRENT RATES

PAID ON DEPOSITS.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

TRANSACTIONED.

W. A. BELLHOUSE,

Manager, Napanee Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Sheffield, at its meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Tamworth, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, March 9th, A.D. '96

to pass a by-law to enter upon, break up, take and use that part of lots twelve and thirteen in the eighth concession of Sheffield which consists of a strip of land forty feet wide lying just north of the fence now extending from the corner of the travelled road leading from Tamworth to Kennebec, just south of Mr. Johnson's dwelling house, on the south half of the s. e. quarter of said lot thirteen, easterly across said lots twelve and thirteen to the eighth concession, for a public road, to afford ingress and egress to William Lacy, living upon parts of lots 12 and 13 in the eighth concession of Sheffield aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of a by-law passed by the County Council in reference thereto.

Dated at Tamworth this third day of February, A. D., 1896.

By order of the C. Council.

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JAMES ATLSWORTH, Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises in the village of Croydon on

Monday, March 9th, 1896,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the village of Croydon, in the township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one quarter of an acre of land be the same more or less, being composed of part of lot number fourteen in the eighth concession of Camden, and better known as Village Lot Number Nine, and also one quarter of an acre composed of part of Farm Lot Number thirteen, in the eighth concession of said township of Camden, being bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east side next to the travelled road running south ten rods, thence west 4 rods, thence north ten rods, thence to the place of beginning. Upon the said property is a large frame house, frame barn and frame sheds originally erected and used for an hotel, but now occupied as a private dwelling. For Terms and Conditions of sale apply to

THOS. E. ANDERSON  
No. 60 John St., Napanee, or to

JOHN ENGLISH  
Village Solicitor.  
Dated at Napanee Feb. 13th, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF HAWLEY EBENEZER THORNTON, OF THE VILLAGE OF TAMWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON, MERCHANT.

The above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me of his estate and effects in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 124, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said Hawley Ebenezer Thornton will be held at my office, No. 60 John Street, in the

TOWN OF NAPANEE,

—ON—

Wednesday March 11th, 1896.

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the estate with me, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the day of such meeting as provided by the said Statute.

THOS. E. ANDERSON,

Assignee.

Dated at Napanee 28th February, 1896.

## OUR W

All of our Ads with the public. As big contracts. Advertisements great drawback, the ones look just alike. plated ware until the wear tells the story. Y goods just as advertised

## New Spring Dress

Dress Patterns very pretty just in ourselves. The price early and get first class all-wool Serge worth defy competition. A Serge worth 75c. our line of figured French Beautiful new goods in black and colors. Dress Goods.

## Corset Bargains.

We can show you 42c. but would rather 75c. and 98c. We Corsets in Napanee.

## A short story of Hands

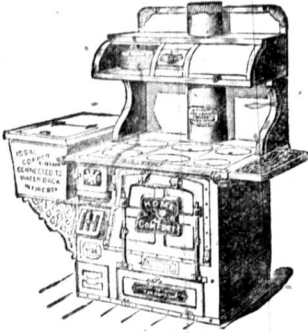
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## Boys' Suits our

For fit, for wear, neatness, and for cheapness, nothing to equal ours them this year at \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.70, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.70, \$2.80, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.20, \$3.30, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$3.70, \$3.80, \$3.90, \$4.00, \$4.10, \$4.20, \$4.30, \$4.40, \$4.50, \$4.60, \$4.70, \$4.80, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.10, \$5.20, \$5.30, \$5.40, \$5.50, \$5.60, \$5.70, \$5.80, \$5.90, \$6.00, \$6.10, \$6.20, \$6.30, \$6.40, \$6.50, \$6.60, \$6.70, \$6.80, \$6.90, \$7.00, \$7.10, \$7.20, \$7.30, \$7.40, \$7.50, \$7.60, \$7.70, \$7.80, \$7.90, \$8.00, \$8.10, \$8.20, \$8.30, \$8.40, \$8.50, \$8.60, \$8.70, \$8.80, \$8.90, \$9.00, \$9.10, \$9.20, \$9.30, \$9.40, \$9.50, \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$9.90, \$10.00, \$10.10, \$10.20, \$10.30, \$10.40, \$10.50, \$10.60, \$10.70, \$10.80, \$10.90, \$11.00, \$11.10, \$11.20, \$11.30, \$11.40, \$11.50, \$11.60, \$11.70, \$11.80, \$11.90, \$12.00, \$12.10, 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Late House Surgeon of the Kingston General Hospital.  
Office—North side of Dundas Street, between West and Robert Streets, Napanee. 514

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This commodious hotel is centrally situated having every convenience for the travelling and business public. Large yard and sheds for farmers.  
Good table, best of wines liquors, and cigars  
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C. D. WARTMAN, L.D.S.  
C. H. WARTMAN, D.D.S.  
Graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and graduate of Toronto University.  
**OFFICE—LEONARD BLOCK.**  
Visits made to Tamworth the first Monday in each month, remaining over Tuesday. Rooms at Wheeler's Hotel.  
All other Mondays C. D. Wartman will be in Napanee.  
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Sills vs. Warner and Walker vs. Owens  
Pursuant to the Judgment made in this action on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1894, there will be sold by public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master at Napanee at his Chambers in the  
**COURT HOUSE,**  
in the  
**TOWN OF NAPANEE**  
—ON—  
**Friday, April 3rd, A.D. 1896**  
at two o'clock p.m.

the following property, situate at WILTON, in the Township of Ernestown.  
**PARCEL No. 1:**—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington in the Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement 100 acres of land, being the North one quarter and the Eastern one third part of the south three quarters of Lot number 40 in the 6th concession of the said Township of Ernestown, subject to the life estate therein of William H. Neilson and Jane A. Neilson, his wife. The premises are well cultivated, with good buildings, first class access to water and convenient to church and school. They are better known as the homestead of the late Henry Pultz.  
**PARCEL No. 2:**—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario, containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, part of Lot number 40 in the 6th concession, being bounded by the Wilton Cemetery on the east and south, and by the travelled road on the west and north.  
This is a small vacant parcel of land lying immediately in front of Wilton Cemetery.  
This property will be sold subject to a reserve bid by the Master. The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in a proportion of ten dollars for every hundred dollars of the purchase money and the balance in one month without interest.  
In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.  
For further particulars apply to the law offices of Messrs. Herrington, Warner, W. G. Wilson, P. H. Preston, U. M. Wilson, Derche & Madden, S. Gibson, and Morden, Kuttan and Ferguson, Napanee, Ont.  
(Sgd.) S. S. LAZIER,  
Local Master.  
Dated at Napanee the 28th February, 1896.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, made in a cause of Sills vs. Warner, the creditors of the late Henry Pultz, Esquire, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington Province of Ontario, who died on the 20th day of June A.D. 1894, and all persons holding general or special liens upon his estate or upon the interest of the parties entitled therein are on or before  
**Wednesday, April 1st, 1896**  
to send by post prepaid to Herrington & Warner of the Town of Napanee, Solicitors, their christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, (if any) held by them. In default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.  
Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House in the Town of Napanee on Friday the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1896 at 2 p.m. being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.  
**S. S. LAZIER.**  
Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1896.



Oh, bear with me, my sweet, my sweet,  
While I my banjo play;  
Plunky-te-plunk.  
My heart is lying 'neath your feet,  
Trample it not, I do entreat,  
There's love for you in every beat,  
So cast it not away,  
Plunky-te-plunk.  
Bear in bushes (softly voice)—  
I'll bear with you, my sweet, my sweet,  
And on your banjo play;  
Plunky-te-plunk.  
My work I'll make both quick and neat,  
And chew you both to sausage meat,  
To those who love 'tis such a treat,  
To w.th each other stay,  
Plunky-te-plunk (please omit flowers.)  
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### PERSONALS.

Did it ever occur to you that you could assist us greatly to keep up the interest of this column. If you have friends visiting you, or intend leaving town for even a few days kindly let us know by personal call or a post card. Your friends both in the neighborhood and at a distance are interested in your movements. Don't think we should know where you are: tell us.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Ferdinand Sperry Rockwell, of "Raeburn Place" will be "At Home" to their friends on March the 9th, 10th, and 11th, from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. James Fairburn was greatly surprised the other day when she went to the post office and found a handsome present from Mr. John McKee of New York. The compliment was a book called "free at last." It speaks on slavery. This gentleman comes often to Napanee.

Miss Beatrice Gilbert, of Picton, who has been visiting friends in Deseronto, is now spending a week with her sister Miss Jennie Gilbert, teacher of S. S. No. 6 Richmond, after which she goes to Belleville to visit friends there.

The Rev. R. S. Forner since the death of his wife has been seriously ill. He has suffered excruciatingly from a carbuncle on the back of his neck. Drs. Young and Kidd have been attending him. The parishoners have been wonderfully kind and attentive through all the trouble.

Mr. A. W. Miles, of Johannesburg, South Africa, was in town on Monday the guest of Mr. Frank Trimble. Mr. Miles left South Africa for his home in Toronto on Dec. 8th, shortly before the recent trouble culminating in Jamieson's raid. He is well acquainted with Mr. Trimble and says he is doing well in Africa. He does not anticipate any further trouble with the Boers. Mr. Miles is going back to Johannesburg this month.

Mr. Brock Meredith, of the Kingston Business College, is in town this week getting up a guarantee list for the appearance in the opera house here of the talented elocutionist and humorist, Mr. J. B. McKay, at an early date.

Mr. Fred Maybes, of Toronto, arrived in town on Wednesday evening. Fred has been on the sick list for a few days and is home for repairs.

Mrs. W. S. Herrington and daughter have been visiting in Belleville this week, the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. S. M. Herrington, Bridge st.

Mr. J. J. Taylor having resigned his position as manager of the Rathbun Coy's agency here, Mr. Byard Young will from this date take charge of that department.

Mr. M. A. Granger, of Watertown, N. Y. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Granger, of Napanee Mills, who is 84 years of age.

Mr. R. S. Cadman, of Parma, was in town on Tuesday and favored us with a call.

Mr. Bowen E. Aylesworth, of Bath, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Phillips of South Napanee, was taken quite ill with peritonitis on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Davey's Deseronto Road, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Francisco and Master Harry of Kingston, were guests of Mrs. N. Vanaalstine, and Miss Effie.

Miss Carrie Benn, of Newburgh, is visiting Miss Effie Vanaalstine and Mrs. Wm. Jones this week.

Mr. Anson Thompson, of Selby, spent a few days with friends in Napanee this week.

Miss Effie Vanaalstine has returned home after a weeks visit with friends in Selby.

Mr. A. D. Moore, of Chicago, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Levi Moore, during the past and present week. He left on Tuesday to visit friends in Prince Edward County.

Miss Theresa Rendell, of McDonald, is spending a few days at Wm German's, South Napanee.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and daughter, of Newburgh, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Anson Aylsworth, of Newburgh, was in town on Saturday and favored us with a call.

Mr. H. S. Davey License Commissioner, Odessa, was in town on Friday and favored us with a call.

Sir. Richard Cartwright was in town on Saturday.

U. Wilson came down from Ottawa on Saturday.

Miss Annie Lafferty was "at home" to a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Barrett left on Monday for a two weeks visit in the Queen City.

Miss Jarvis, of Montreal, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Mowat.

Mrs. J. W. Fuller, of Tamworth, Mrs. J. Brickwood, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Douglas from Friday of last week until Tuesday.

Miss Marion McCabe returned on Thursday from a six weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. Williams, of Croydon.

Captain and Mrs. O'Brien, of Picton, have been the guests of Mrs. A. McNeill, "Fountain Hall" for the past few days.

Mr. Jack O'Brien, of Tamworth, is the guest of Miss Eva Neville, Thomas st.

Mr. F. Wiskin's little girl is much recovered her recent illness as to be pronounced out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Shibley, of Tamworth, were visiting friends in Napanee on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dorland, school teacher, of Adolphustown was calling on friends in Napanee this week.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

#### WILTON.

A. E. Gallagher is drawing ice from Odessa.

Miss Ada Patterson spent Sunday in Harrowsmith.

Miss Rose Shibley is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Jas. Miller has been on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Stormes fell last Sunday morning and broke her wrist. Dr. Mabey, Odessa, is attending it.

Visitors: Miss Emma Irish, Camden East, at Jas. Davy's; Mrs. Vanluven, Murvale, at her daughter's, Mrs. Ovens'; Wm. Jordan and wife, Campbellford, and Miss L. Lewis, Newburgh, at Thos. Mills'; Mordy Storms, Desert Lake, at his father's, R. Storms.

#### SALEM.

Holy, Wholey, Holey, pitch-holes and slump-holes, our roads are full of them.

Miss Ida Vine is visiting friends in Camden East. We miss you Ida.

Robert Walker has secured a situation at the Paisley House.

Miss Gertie Conger, and cousin Maggie, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Manley Conger, Deseronto Road.

Mrs. Edward Vine, Sr. is a victim of La Grippe. Dr. Leonard has been attending her.

Mrs. J. E. Emberson and daughter have been suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. Norris is confined to his bed through an attack of the shingles.

A number from here attended the carnival at Deseronto on Tuesday evening, and report a fine time.

Mrs. Kent and daughter Lena, have recovered from an attack of Influenza.

Who broke their cutter dash on Sunday? John Vi- and wife spent Friday last the guests of her brother, Archie Fairbairn, of the Kingston Road.

Miss Kate Roach is working for Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Jarvis at present.

March Fair passed off very quietly, a few horse trades and also a few head-aches and fights. Our fair ground which reaches from Starvation Street to Seldom-seen Avenue, was literally thatched with old hides. Anyone wishing to buy or exchange horses would have done well to give us a call.

#### PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Roads have been almost impassable for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Plews, Cressy, has been very ill for some time past.

La Grippe add pneumonia are doing terrible work in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Slater, Yereville, are visiting friends at Cressy, this week.

Thieves entered the barn of Mr. Bruce E. Johnson, of the Pleasant View Jersey Stock Farm, some few nights ago, and carried away six or seven bags of oats. They left behind a lot of burnt matches lying about the floor of the barn. Too bad they cannot be found out.

Mr. Jerome Osborn, who has for the past month been visiting friends in this county, intends returning to his home at Herkimer, N. Y., one day this week. Mr. Osborn is well known in the vicinity of Napanee.

The whole community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Samuel J. Doney, reeve of Sophiasburgh, which occurred on Sunday, Feb 16th Mr. Doney was ill six days and was a victim of pneumonia.

Another sad event, (since our last communication) was the death of Mrs. Bert Davis, Sophiasburgh. Mrs. Davis was very young, seventeen years and eleven months, and saddest of all, leaves a baby girl, about a year old, to learn the loss of a mother's loving care.

Dr. Karn, of Woodstock, has secured the practice of Dr. Stirling, Picton. Dr. Stirling goes to Kingston to take place of the late Dr. Fenwick. The many friends of Dr. Stirling in this county, especially at Cressy, where he used formerly to reside, are loath to part with him.

Mrs. (Capt.) Wavne Hershall, of Sanit

#### KINGSFORD.

Mrs. Maggie Anderson, of Selby spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Sexsmith spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Craig Cassallen's, Forest Mills.

Miss Laura Woodcock spent Saturday in town.

We are called upon to chronicle this week the exceedingly and death of Mrs. John Wilson (nee Miss Caroline Barker, of Prince Edward county). Deceased was about 62 years of age, and was esteemed by all who knew her. Her pleasant smile and the warm clasp of her hand will be remembered for a long time. She leaves a loving husband and two sons to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, and was well attended by friends and acquaintances.

Miss Rachael Jordan returned to her duties in Kingston on Wednesday last.

Mr. Robert Longmore, of Bicknell's Corner, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Sexsmith, Forest Mills.

Mr. George McKnight is under the care of Messrs. Rutan and Leonard. His case is doubtful.

Mr. David Doyle was renewing old acquaintances in Roslin last week.

One of our young ladies saw seven robins sitting in an apple tree near the house one morning last week. If all signs are true it is a sign of spring.

#### TAMWORTH.

We had another accident here on Saturday. A farmer by the name of Quinn, while driving over the lower bridge with a load of wood, broke one of the timbers crossing the span of the river, causing his load to fall off and then the other span gave way and sleigh, team and man went down to the bottom or bed of the river. There was not much water running at the time or they would most undoubtedly have been drowned. The horses were badly cut and bruised. The pole was broken. One of the horses fell on the man at the bottom. He is badly bruised and it cannot yet be learned how bad he is hurt. Three loads went from here to their rescue, as soon as the word came, and got them out. There is a good deal of traffic in wood on the bridge drawing logs, timber, and wood to and from the lower saw mill, owing to the great distance of the fulling mill. It is a wonder he was not killed outright.

Mr. James Smith of our village bought a fine coat from John Shinn, but it is not been a good coat to break. It is quite late it has made some bad breaks in the center and sleighs. It generally makes a tear from all it is hitched to before it gets. Yesterday it put a hole through the dash of the cutter and left it on the bridge. A bad showing for a new coat.

We had a Grand Supper given in Shield's Hotel in honor of all our Mrs. Geo. Kennedy who leaves for Dresden, for their new farm, about 160 assembled for the occasion. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the tables fairly groined with eatables of almost of which Mrs. Shields is much noted. Speeches and toasts were plentiful, interspersed with music from Mr. F. V. Mart, agent for the Karn Piano Co. who had one of their beautiful pianos on hand for the occasion.

#### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Carson in the chair, present, Symington, Boyle, Madone, Madden, Lapum, Miller, Perry, Lowry.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and confirmed.

A communication from J. W. Blevins, City Clerk of Toronto was read asking the co-operation of the council in obtaining from the Ontario Legislature such legislation as will enable municipalities to enjoy the right to establish Municipal Fire Insurance Bureaus. A copy of the bill now before the Ontario Legislature was also enclosed, looking towards the right of establishing such Bureaus. The matter was referred to the Fire, Water & Light committee to report.

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## son Company.

Miss Rosa Shibley, of Wilton, visiting Mrs. John Anderson, left for her home on Thursday. Mrs. A. E. Lang, and Mr. Clarence M. Warner, left for Belleville Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, of Wilton, were visiting Mrs. Thos. Johnston over Sunday. Robert Miller and L. L. Gallagher, of Wilton, were attending Court in Napanee this week. Mrs. William Osburn and son Herbert, of Belleville, are the guests of her aunt Mrs. G. E. Mayhew, Piety Hill. On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a number of friends at their residence. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Serson, of Tamworth, was in town on Wednesday and favored us with a call. Mr. D. F. Fretts and family took up their residence in town on Tuesday. Mr. Fretts comes from near Newburgh.

Miss Edith Whitmarsh, Piety Hill, was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Ferguson, of Napanee, is visiting in Deseronto.

Mrs. Lester Shannon was "at home" to a number of friends on Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Vanlaven and child, of Moscow, went Sunday in town the guest of Governor Vanlaven.

Miss Mary Fairburn, of Teeswater, left here on Saturday for her home after an extended visit in town with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rockwell returned from their wedding trip on Sunday morning March 1st.

Clark Walker, of Wilton, Nelson of Florida, Wilton P. O, were in Napanee on Saturday last on business.

Miss Jessie Hope, of Newburgh, is visiting her friend, Miss Brandon, Piety Hill.

Mr. Charles Kellar left town on Thursday to look after his farming interests in Hamilton, North Dakota.

Dr. Clarke, of Tamworth, was in town this week attending the assizes.

Mr. Hiram Keech, Reeve of Sheffield, was in town this week looking after the interests of the township in the case at the assizes, Parks vs. Sheffield.

Dr. Wilson, of Tamworth, was in attendance at the assizes this week.

### MARRIED.

By Rev. D. O. Crossley, on March, 2nd, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Harry E. Smith of Napanee, to Miss Olive E. Blanchard, youngest daughter of J. Blanchard Esq. of North Fredericksburgh.

### DIED.

MILLING—At Napanee on Sunday, March 1st, 1892, Stewart Milling, aged 70 years, 4 months and 26 days.

WILLIAMS—On Saturday Feb. 26th, at Camden East, Edna Earl, youngest daughter of L. D. Williams Esq. aged 15 years, 4 months and 4 days.

### Leap Year.

Dear miss, you ask me to be yours,  
You say you love me true,  
How can I know that I dare trust  
My happiness to you?  
They tell me that poor careless heart  
Is cold and callous too;  
And, if unfaithful you should be,  
Ah me, what should I do?

Nay, do not squeeze my hand, nor kneel,  
Entreatingly to me,  
My heart you've won, I must confess,  
And yet it cannot be.  
For I've been told you wayward are,  
And love not faithfully,  
So I must bid you say good night,  
'Tis best, you will agree.

You gamble, miss, and drink and smoke,  
I've even heard you swear,  
I am too timid, I'm afraid,  
Too fragile and too fair  
To be the mate of such an one.  
My life would be all care,  
Your faithlessness and cold neglect  
I would not, would not bear.

So let us speak no more of love,  
It pains me, as you see,  
For, though you swear you're constant, yet  
I fear you'd tire of me.  
But we may still be honest friends,  
You shake your head, ma! out!  
Come, take my hand, I promise that,  
I will a brother be.

### MILL HAVEN.

The skating is good on the bay for the first time this winter. The roads are also excellent. The changes in the weather have caused a great many severe colds.

Miss Maud Kemp has gone to join her mother in Chatham.

Mr. Lyn, of Rawdon, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. Hinton, of Stella, has been taking care of her mother, who was ill with the gripe.

Miss Ethel Fleming has been spending a few days with her sisters in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Collins.

The lecture delivered by Rev. G. S. White in Beulah church last week was a decided success.

Mr. W. Parrott still continues very low. Mr. Spoward is stopping at Mr. Fred. Wemp's.

Miss Edith Demorest, of Empey Hill, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Frank Collins is visiting her parents in Napanee.

Miss (Capt.) Mayhew, formerly of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., is in attendance at the sickbed of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jordan, Waupoos.

### CENTREVILLE WEST.

Since the thaw on Sunday the roads are nearly impassable.

Crows, the harbinger of spring, have made their appearance. Robins have a so been seen.

Perry Bros. have finished their ice contracts and have resumed their wood operations again.

Donnelly & Co. have nearly finished their contracts drawing hay.

Mr. C. H. Lochhead has returned home from Toronto, where he was as a delegate attending the Grand Lodge of United Workmen.

Mr. E. H. Perry returned from Perth on Saturday, where he was for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Ingoldsbay returned home on Friday after spending a week visiting friends in Newburgh.

Miss M. McConnell, of Raiton, has been engaged as teacher for the remainder of the year.

It is said we have some experts at lithography, so say some of our villagers the use of chalk and blacking they are able to produce more than mere "Shadow-graphs."

D. McNeil talks of renting his farm and going to California, or some other land of "Perpetual Bloom."

James A. Weese, deputy-reeve, spends most of his time at Croydon, helping to attend to his store there.

James M. Lochhead has given the contract for the erection of a new house.

Messrs J. and D. Quinn, of Erinsville, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

It is said that bachelors do not make good officers. Perhaps as they grow older they will grow wiser as their ancestors did.

"Melancholy" seems to be prevalent here at present but fortunately this time on the opposite "sex."

Bicycles handled by Boyle & Son are creating quite a fad, they seem to have the favorites. Go and see them.

Mr. C. H. Ross has arrived from Detroit and taken charge of the tailoring department of J. L. Boyes clothing store. If you want a nice stylish Spring Suit, Mr. Ross can make it.

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invite to report.

The matter of the fire alarm system was then taken up, the contract with the Bell Telephone Company having expired. The Bell Telephone Company submitted a new contract.

Coun. Leonard entered.

Mr. W. C. Scott was heard in reference to the new contract, and explained its provisions. The contract is identical with the one that just expired, and is entered into for a term of five years.

On motion of couns. Lowry and Madden the contract was accepted, and the Mayor authorized to sign it.

A communication from E. Duncan and Wm. Locks was read offering to furnish broken gravel to the council at \$2 per ton providing they would be allowed to break it on Robin's Hill on the corporation's property and be allowed to start to work at once. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

A communication from David York was ordered laid on the table.

A communication from the Treasurer re land in arrears for taxes was referred to the Finance committee to report.

The Treasurer's monthly statement, showing the amount at credit of the corporation to be \$328.63, was read and ordered filed.

The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a report, in the matter referred to them at the last regular meeting of the council, recommending the payment of J. J. Perry's account, \$8.75. In the matter of the statement of the Gibbard Furture Co. re hands employed and wages paid out during the year the committee recommended that the statement be read and if found in accordance and showing in reference to the by law that the clerk the tax exemptions be kept on file. The report was adopted clause by clause. Coun. Lapum called for the year 1891. Coun. Lafram, Madden and Lowry called for the rest year. Coun. Lafram called for the following report was read by Reeve Symington and accepted by the council.

To the Mayor and council:  
GENTLEMEN: we your special committee appointed to examine and report on the auditors reports beg leave to report, and recommend that the clerk be authorized to refer the Auditors report to the School Board and respectfully draw their attention to the report in reference to the number of admitting foreign pupils, the School and Sec. Treas. securities, and the apparent extravagant nature of the expenditure on our schools:

THOS. SYMINGTON,  
W. D. MADDEN,  
JOHN CARSON,  
DA. LEONARD.

The referred account of Wm. Templeton of \$10 was ordered to be paid.

Coun. Lowry, in the absence of Coun. Alexander, chairman of Poor and Sanitary Committee, called the attention of the council to some extreme cases of destitution. The Poor and Sanitary Committee were delegated to investigate the cases referred to and report at next meeting, and were empowered to grant assistance in the meantime if they deemed it advisable, and necessary.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to advertise for tenders for materials for streets.

### ACCOUNTS.

Bell Telephone, \$10; J. Storms, \$3; Gas Co., \$8.82; John T. Grange, Auditor, \$15; R. G. Wright, Auditor, \$15;

The Treasurer was granted a vouchers for \$1,000 paid the Board of Education.

The following account was referred; Electric Light Co, 3 months lighting \$339.15.

Council adjourned.

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too urgently impressed on the people. The reforesting of Ontario is a move that cannot be taken too soon, and we are glad to perceive that the Ontario Legislature are becoming interested in it.

THE Blue Books issued by the Government from year to year, and giving concise information of the expenditures, revenues, workings, etc., of the various departments with which they deal, are interesting reading and should be in the hands of every taxpayer in the country. Unfortunately a large percentage of our people never see a blue book from one year's end to the other. If they are made easy of access to the farmers, we feel that the information they contain will be a revelation to them, and when they perceive how the funds of the country are squandered they will come to the conclusion that it is about time for them to take steps towards helping to stop the drain on our resources. THE EXPRESS is in possession of the blue books issued by the Dominion Government, and they are at the disposal at all times of any ratepayer of Lennox, who desires to examine them. Call in and have a look at them. It is well worth the trouble.

### A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

That the N.P. has failed to benefit Napanee is patent to every intelligent observer. That it has been injurious to the county of Lennox and has unduly hampered the farmer is equally as transparent. The extreme partisan may give evidence of the faith that is in him by specious reasoning and citing causes other than our fiscal policy as the result of the widespread depression, business stagnation and lack of development in the country, but to the unprejudiced and intelligent seeker after the true cause it is apparent that all our woes and lack of growth is directly traceable to the workings of the National Policy, and the era of corruption and mismanagement ushered in with it.

The Saturday Globe of the 15th inst. contained a very able and impartial summing up of the effects of the N.P. on Napanee and the county of Lennox, by a special correspondent delegated to make the investigation. The facts as stated by him are disheartening enough, but unfortunately they are much worse than he has painted them. He has taken a wide and moderate view of the situation. The depths to which the farmers of this county have been plunged and the burdens they are struggling under are appalling. Our farmers are frugal, intelligent and industrious. Their wives and daughters are self-denying, and painstaking. As a class of hard-working, God-fearing and law-abiding men and women, they will bear favorable comparison with any people in the world. In spite of their toil and patience, however, they find the burdens every year becoming more excessive, the struggle for very existence more unequal, and their labors more unremunerative. The parents see their sons and daughters forced to leave home, to migrate, not, alas, to the fertile fields of Manitoba and the Northwest, but to an alien land. In Manitoba and the Northwest, as here, the N.P. has proved a stumbling block against the interests of the people. It is fast developing our farmers into a class, not of land owners, but tenants; or to the Loan Company and the money lender. The number of renters in Lennox are increasing every day, and an intelligent observer informs us that it is no exaggeration to say that the farmers in this county are not worth within 70 per cent. of what they were 15 or 20 years ago.

With all our varied resources, with the thousands of dollars spent annually to induce emigrants to settle in Canada, the country has not, according to the census, retained its natural increase in population. The population

## BEES.

Richmond, Feb. 3rd, 1896.

R. A. FOWLER, Esq.

DEAR SIR, — In answer to your kind invitation, on behalf of your Farmer's Institute, to attend the approaching meeting and give an address on "Bees," I beg to express my regret that I cannot make it convenient to attend. I shall, however, put a few thoughts and facts on the subject to paper, which, if you choose, you may read to the meeting.

First, it is a fact that the honey-bee is, perhaps, the most useful and industrious insect in existence — "most useful" because honey has no rival in dietetic as a luxury, and because the bee performs an inestimable service to agriculture and horticulture in fertilizing flowers; and "most industrious" because "the little busy bee" will work as long as there is anything to do or any room to store the nectar. With such qualities it is small wonder that the bee is in such high favor among apiarists, if not among the people generally. Its unpopularity with outsiders is doubtless due to that POINTED "business end" which it has a way of presenting on provocation (and sometimes without provocation) to intruders and interlopers.

There are three kinds of bees in a colony — the queen, the workers, and the drones. There is no place for the traditional "old King Bee" in the modern hive. Nor is the queen a "King," either sexually or governmentally; as she is of the feminine persuasion, and exercises none of the functions of government in the hive. She is simply the mother of the whole family which compose the colony; but, unlike most mothers, never nurses or cares for her own offspring. Under normal conditions the queen deposits all the eggs, and the workers do all the nursing and other work in and out of the hive. The queen bee will lay as many as 2,000 eggs daily for weeks in succession; and it is a wonderful fact that her daily deposit of eggs will weigh twice or thrice as much as her whole body. She will lay eggs in sixty days equal in weight to 180 queens like herself. This extraordinary fact is explained by the richness of the food given her by the workers, and its immediate availability, being partially, if not wholly, digested before given to her.

Now, what a fine thing it would be for the farmers if the chemists and physiologists would set themselves about some experiment to hit on a food for our cows which would enable them to come up to the queen bee and give three times their own weight in milk in a day! What a veritable god-send that would be to the farmers these hard times; and I hereby commend the matter to the serious consideration of Prof. Robertson and the Chemist and Biologist of the Experimental Farm. Another singular fact about the queen bee is that she determines the sex of her offspring at will; and another fact equally strange is that as a virgin queen she is capable of becoming the mother of MALE OFFSPRING PREVIOUS TO ANY SEXUAL CONNECTION. She cannot however become the mother of a female offspring without copulation with the drone, and impregnation — the one copulative act serving for life. Before copulation she deposits drone (male) eggs; after copulation she deposits at will either male or female eggs. The ability of the virgin queen to produce male offspring is not, however, an isolated case, as natural history furnishes a few other examples. Another strange fact in the bee-hive is that the workers can take these female eggs, deposited by the queen after impregnation, and rear either workers or queens from them at will; and, of course, the difference is great between the queen and worker. They accomplish this by a variation in the nursing — by constructing different cells for



Foul breath is a discourager of affection. There are more reasons than one for this. Foul breath is always an indication of poor health — bad digestion. — Bad digestion is traceable almost all human ills. It is the starting point of many very serious mal-

dies. Upon the healthy action of the digestive organs, the blood depends for its richness and purity. If digestion stops, poisonous matter accumulates and is forced into the blood — there is no place else for it to go. Before this, the fermented, putrid matter has indicated its presence by making the breath foul, the complexion sallow and muddy, the eyes dull and the head heavy. By and by, the germ infected poisonous matter in the blood causes weakness or inflammation in some part of the body. Then comes rheumatism, scrofula, consumption, liver complaint, kidney trouble and a half a hundred other ills.

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colony of bees, whether such colony occupy a tree in the woods, a "gum" in the door-yard, an "old box hive" or a modern movable-frame hive with all its mechanical conveniences and appliances.

That bee-culture has become a science and an art is hardly to be wondered at in these days of the marvelous progress of all the arts and sciences. But, unfortunately, just as apiculture has developed into this status a most serious obstacle threatens its existence as a specialty. This obstacle is the disappearance of the nectar yielding flora. Over the whole civilized face of North America the great forests have been for half a century rapidly disappearing. With them have gone some of the chief sources of our choicest honey — the basswood, the maple, the willow, etc. The vast areas which used to yield vegetable flora and wild flowers in abundance are turned into cultivated fields by modern machinery. Moreover, with the disappearance of the forests have come the severe and prolonged droughts which militate against every branch of agriculture — apiculture included. And right here allow me to urge upon farmers the desirability of planting trees and preserving their woods and the scattering trees over their farms, except where they actually interfere with cultivation. This rapid destruction of trees and forests over the whole country is a most serious matter. The farmer is, of course, mainly responsible, and he will be the chief sufferer. I say to the farmers and others, PLANT TREES — plant wherever and whenever practicable. For myself, I practice my own preaching, and have done my share in this matter — having planted during the last ten or twelve years about a thousand trees — basswood, maple, etc. Our governments, local and general, ought to encourage tree planting much more than they do; and they ought to take proper steps for the preservation of what we have left as far as possible, consistent, of course.



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### The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 1896.

In the Auditor General's Report,  
year ending 30th of June, 1895, we see  
that the Napanee Beaver received  
\$341.18, E. H. Sills, \$366.69, Chas.  
Perry, \$500, G. M. Elliott, \$1,250, John  
Hearns, \$400, and all told about \$600.  
A. F. Holmes, \$2,222.20. The Napa-  
neer post office allowance was \$1,973.20.

The paper on "Bees" in another  
column from the pen of the well-known  
aparian, Mr. Allan Pringle, will well  
repay perusal. Mr. Pringle is recog-  
nized as one of the best posted men in  
Canada on this subject, and he handles  
it in a very entertaining manner. His  
advice, in passing, on the necessity of  
the tree planting is one that cannot be

of Lennox has decreased since 1886  
some 1400, and Napanee has lost a  
large number of her inhabitants since  
that period. This is a serious outlook  
for the people of Napanee. This is a  
typical agricultural town, depending  
almost entirely on the farmers. The  
N.P. instead of creating any new in-  
dustries here, has robbed us of many  
that flourished prior to its inaugura-  
tion. If the farmers are prosperous  
the townspeople will share in that  
prosperity, but if the farmer is not  
prosperous his purchasing power will  
be decreased and Napanee will suffer in  
consequence. Our citizens have there-  
fore a selfish interest in his prosperity  
and should assist him to secure the re-  
moval of the restrictions and burdens  
that unduly hamper him.

### Why Spraying Failed.

People sometimes write us that  
spraying for apple scab has not been  
effective, and in some instances we  
have ascertained, upon investigation,  
that the spraying was not thorough  
enough. The tree should be thorough-  
ly drenched with the Bordeaux mix-  
ture.—Farmer's Voice.

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sons come with trying and varied weather,  
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dition of health that keeps the user far  
above any depressing influence of variable  
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and keeps the blood pure and fresh. For  
weakness, prostration, nervousness, rheu-  
matism, dyspepsia, indigestion, headache  
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of Prof. Phelps has no equal. It always  
cures when other medicines prove useless,  
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chosen medicine in half a million of Cana-  
dian homes. Miss Bridges, of Montreal,  
says:

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duty to put on record what Paine's Celery  
Compound has done for me. I suffered for  
years from indigestion, headache, pains in  
the back and side, and from a nervous, tired  
feeling. I used many patent medicines  
without any good results. I was always  
attended by one of the best doctors and  
used his medicines, but could not get cured.

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tised, and decided to try a bottle. It gave  
me such good results that I used six bottles,  
and found myself altogether a new person.  
I have now used it for some time, and can  
say with pleasure that all my troubles are  
banished; and my nerves are strong, my  
sleep is good, and appetite splendid.

"I would therefore strongly recommend  
Paine's Celery Compound to all who suffer  
as I did; they are sure and certain of good  
results."

the young queens and giving different  
food to them. When they wish to  
raise a queen from an ordinary worker  
egg they prepare a special cell more  
than twice as large as the worker cell,  
and hanging downwards instead of  
standing out at right angles to the  
septum of the comb as the worker cells  
do; and they feed the young larva in  
these queen cells on a special prepara-  
tion of food called "Royal Jelly,"  
richer in nitrogen than the food of the  
worker, and which has the effect of  
fully developing the sexual apparatus.  
The result is that a perfect female bee—  
a queen—hatches from her commodious  
and well-provisioned cell in about six-  
teen days from the time the egg is laid.  
The queen bee, like the worker, has a  
sting, but is above using it, on ordinary  
mortals. On state occasions she brings  
it into requisition on rival queens, the  
royal combat ending in the death of  
one of the combatants. "The queen  
lives, if allowed, from three to five  
years. Her wonderful fecundity fail-  
her, however, about the second or third  
year, when she is either "superseded"  
by the workers themselves or by the  
apiarist. So much for the queen-bee  
and her wonderful capabilities and  
peculiarities.

The workers come next. They are  
females not fully developed, and are  
much smaller than the queen. They  
are well named "WORKERS." They do  
about everything that is done in the  
hive and OUT—including the rearing of  
the brood, the secretion of wax (which  
is made from honey,) the building of  
comb, and the gathering of honey.  
Sometimes when the colony becomes  
queenless with no eggs present, from  
which to rear another, certain of the  
workers, without copulation, develop  
into layers called "fertile workers."

In the desperate extremity of the  
colony without a queen, these "fertile  
workers" begin to deposit eggs in the  
cells in the hope of perpetuating the  
family. But as these spurious queens  
can only lay drone eggs they are worse  
than useless, and the colony soon comes  
to an end without a fertile queen.  
The natural term of the worker's life  
is but a few weeks in activity in the  
honey season, and a few months when  
inactive as in winter quarters.

We now come to the DRONES, and  
these fellows are well named, and are,  
in many respects, very like the human  
drones and tramps, inasmuch as they  
"coil not, neither do they spin," but  
are splendid eaters, with fine digestion  
and robust constitution. The drone  
also goes from house to house like the  
tramp—a sort of free-commoner—a  
privilege not enjoyed by the workers  
or queen who are promptly ejected  
from strange premises unless they can  
show their credentials, which, in this  
case, consist in a BIG LOAD OF HONEY  
or pollen to take in with them. The  
drone, however, like the tramp, may  
go to his neighbor or a stranger  
hungry, and get in and be filled. Being  
minus a sting, the drone is a poor  
fighter, and readily succumbs. His  
sole, useful function in life is to be-  
come the father of the workers, while,  
strange to say, he himself is fatherless,  
as may be inferred from what has been  
already stated. Copulation is fatal to  
the drone. In the one act he surren-  
ders his life. Barring that fatal con-  
tingency, he lives several months if  
allowed to do so by the workers, who  
are supreme and rule the drone as well  
as the queen. When the flowers fail  
to yield nectar the drones are no longer  
tolerated by the workers unless the  
colony is without a fertile queen.  
One great advantage of the movable  
comb hive over the "old box hive" is  
that the number of drones can be con-  
trolled and their undue multiplication  
kept down. When not so controlled  
they multiply, and consume great  
quantities of honey.

These, then, are the denizens, rang-  
ing in number from 30 to 50 thou-  
sands, which go to make up a normal

with the rights and liberties of the  
subject. This, however, is a digression,  
but one justifiable because of its vital  
importance.

While, therefore, owing to these  
causes, bee-culture as a specialty or  
exclusive business, is certainly boom-  
ing in most parts of the U.S. and  
Canada, yet there is ample room and  
justification for its expansion as a sub-  
sidiary pursuit. As the specialists are  
forced out of the field the amateurs  
may safely multiply, and farmers gen-  
erally may keep a few colonies of bees,  
while those more expert may combine  
bee-keeping on a larger scale with  
some other business, such as horti-  
culture, gardening, poultry-raising,  
etc., and thus make it profitable all  
around. And while the ordinary  
farmer or gardener may keep a few  
colonies of bees to advantage in a  
primitive style without much aptitude  
for or technical knowledge of the sub-  
ject, to do much with bees requires  
both aptitude and knowledge.

\* In Ontario, as yet, there is but one  
colony to about 1½ square miles, while  
Holland (the highest I know of) has  
18 colonies to the square mile; Bel-  
gium comes next with 17; Austria 13;  
Germany 9, etc. Of late years, in an  
average honey season, Canada pro-  
duces from one to two million pounds  
of honey. We do not export honey be-  
cause their is not yet enough produced  
for home consumption. Pure honey is  
the most palatable and wholesome  
sweet, and is rapidly superseding the  
various inferior syrups and sugars in  
the dietary of the people. Honey, too,  
is more easily digested than any of the  
sugars or syrups of commerce, and  
hence ought to take precedence over  
them for that reason alone. The  
general substitution of honey for pork  
on the tables of the people would be a  
step in the direction of hygienic living,  
and would doubtless improve the pub-  
lic health. ALLEN PRINGLE.

### Discounting the Season.

The other evening Toddletums called  
his papa to tell him that he couldn't  
get to sleep for the mosquitoes.  
"Never mind, Toddie; just put your  
head under the clothes, where they  
can't get at you."

Toddletums did so, but in a little  
while he peered from under the cloth-  
ing. A firefly happening along at the  
moment set him yelling:

"It's no use, papa. I hid under the  
clothes, and now they've gone off and  
got lanterns to find me with."—Harper's  
Round Table.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria TO HEAL MANKIND.

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sores, ulcers, blotches, skin diseases, can-  
cers, scalds, etc., that Burdock Blood Pur-  
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over disease. In every case where it has been  
faithfully tried a clear bright skin and sound  
wholesome flesh has resulted.

Here is what Miss Lillie V. Doyle, of Strader's  
Hill, Ont., says:  
For three years I had a very bad breaking  
out all over my face and went to a doctor who  
gave me a bottle of medicine which I used but  
got no benefit. I then went to another doctor  
who gave me medicine, but as my face kept  
getting worse I asked him to change the  
medicine, which he did, but it also failed to do  
any good and he told me he could do no more  
for me.

About three months ago I got a bottle of  
Burdock Blood Bitters and began using it; I  
soon found my face getting much better, so I got  
another bottle and used it, and on using the  
third bottle found my face completely cured.  
Several others have been cured by my advice to  
try B. B. B. of blood and of similar troubles.

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and so on as well as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.  
It soothes, soothes and strengthens the lungs and  
throat.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



# Have You Felt Slippers!

Inquired an old lady in a Shoe Store.

The clerk who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, Ma'm, many a time."

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### ANATOMY OF A BEE.

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A bee is divided into three sections—head, thorax and abdomen. It has five eyes—three in the form of a triangle in the centre of the forehead, and one on each side of the head. These, looked at under a microscope, are very beautiful. The antennae are the two flexible black horns on the head; with these bees recognize each other, and in them are supposed to be located the extremely sensitive organs of smelling and hearing. They are to the bee very much what the brain is to man. A bee deprived of her antennae loses her power of movement.

In the head and thorax of the worker bee are the nursing glands, which secrete a milky food fed to the larvae. These glands are very large in the young worker, while they act as nurses, but reduced in the old bees to a broodless colony. In the old bees they wither, more and more till they become shrunken and seemingly withered up. The queen, when egg-laying, is also fed from these glands. When honey is coming freely, and the queen is well fed, she has a very wonderful power of producing eggs, laying over 3000 per day, or more than three times her own weight.

In bees, as in all insects, the skeleton that supports the body is not internal as in animals, but mostly external, and is formed of a horny substance called chitin, which is flexible and capable of being molded into every conceivable shape and appearance. It forms the hard back of the repulsive cockroach, the beautiful scale-like feathers of the gaudy butterfly, the delicate membrane which supports the lace-wing in mid-air, and the black and yellow wings of our native and imported bees, besides internal braces, tendons and ducts innumerable.

The internal skeleton, hard for the most part, and varied in thickness in beautiful adaptation for the strain to which it may be exposed, gives consistency of form to the little wearer; but it needs, wherever movement is necessary, to have delicate extension joining the edges of the unyielding plates. Here the thick coat is reduced to a thin, easily-creased membrane, where by flexion one part is made to press over the other.—Cable.

WASTING MANURE.

### DEVELOPMENT OF WOMAN.

She Will Continue to Grow Along Nature's Lines.

Charles Dudley Warner says in the current Harper's: No one any longer disputes the right of woman to the fullest development of her powers by the education to be got from books and from life. Just now it seems to be assumed that this education should be exactly the same as that given to men. This experiment is bound to be tried to the end. While it is in progress there will be extravagances of conduct. There will be women aping men in manners and in dress and losing the qualities that make women most lovely and agreeable to their own sex as well as to men, and there will be men who will declare that the education of women is a total mistake, because it is destructive to those feminine qualities and charms which make the world interesting and endurable. We have faith, however, that nature's laws are uniform, and that trees will continue to bear fruit of their kind. We have no fear that the educated woman will become only a man. She herself will be as fully conscious where her strength lies and in the end will take the kind of education best fitted to develop her feminine powers and best fitted to the duties that nature has imposed upon her. We have not got very far with general education yet, but no one doubts that the salvation of society depends upon it, or that in a well-balanced world the education of the one sex is as desirable as that of the other. To educate both alike might produce monotony and sacrifice some of the best qualities in each. A man, for instance, would be of small account if he owed his whole training to an old-fashioned female seminary, and it is quite believable that the higher education of women must include graces and accomplishments not suited to men and not in the curriculum now being tried for them.

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A Good Farm Gate.

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### LIVE STOCK SECTION.

SOME VERY ODD CONTRASTS SUPPLIED BY MOTHER NATURE.

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The most interesting thing, perhaps, in connection with the poultry show held at Madison Square Garden, says the New York World, was the comparative size of the chickens exhibited. Most people who do not attend exhibitions of barn yard stock know nothing about the size of this most common of domesticated fowl other than is learned from a casual glance at a butcher's window.

There are chickens that weigh considerably more than the usual two, three or five pounds at 22 cents a pound. There are also chicks that tip



HASSAN ALI AND GREGORY CHRISTIAN, (The Biggest and the Smallest Human Being in the World.)

the scales at 15 and 16 pounds. Other members of the chicken family are looked upon as being positively useless if they weigh more than 18 ounces.

The chicken farmer can figure to a pretty just how large the fowl to be hatched will be, what the color of the plumage will be and how many feath-

### Work With Nature.

On his own farm each farmer is supposed to find the material for study which he is expected to adjust, and to regulate, so far as he can, for his purpose; hence the condition of his own farm so far as it is under his control, is of the greatest importance to him. No one who expects to do good farming can hope to find in the beginning everything furnished by nature and ready to his hand, and in the best possible order. This confidence that nature has done for the farm about all that can be done for it to make it productive, has disappointed many a farmer of good intentions who thought he knew how to farm.—Buffalo Express.

### Things That Have Been Seen.

I have seen a man engage in a law suit about a trifling affair that cost him more in the end than would have roofed all the buildings on his farm.

I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a young man sell a good farm turn merchant, and die in the insane hospital.

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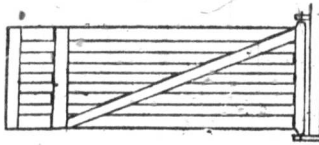
No Farmer, However Rich His Land Can Afford to Do It.

Experience has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that no farm, no matter how rich the soil, will grow good crops right along without liberal supplies of manure. On the majority of farms the greatest part of the stock are given the run of the pastures during what may be termed the growing season so that there is not a very large amount of manure made that needs handling. But as soon as it becomes necessary to commence feeding the stock the opportunity for making and saving manure is improved. In order to make the most out of it some planning of work ahead is necessary. It is as important to plan to save the liquid voidings as well as the solids and plenty of bedding that can be used all through the winter is necessary to this. Then feed lots or places where the stock can be fed together and the droppings be gathered up, is essential. Otherwise a considerable portion will be wasted. A good plan now is to save up everything that can be used to an advantage for bedding, and if rightly managed will help materially to increase the quantity of manure. One thing should be remembered, that while it is quite an item to make and save all of the manure possible it is of no advantage to increase the quantity at the expense of quality. Another item is to arrange good feed lots with racks or mangers where the rough feed can be used and at the same time the manure all be saved. The only safe plan is to treat the manure the same as a crop and plan to make the most out of it, making all that can be done and then saving and hauling out and applying to the land whenever the other farm work will permit.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmer's Voice.

American Olives.

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splitting. A round rod 3-4 inch in diameter and about 5 inches long is inserted in each end about 3 inches; the lower rod or pivot should have a flange welded on 1 1-2 inches from one end. At the foot of the post sink a block of wood (or stone) so that its upper surface will be level with the ground. In its upper surface mortise a hole



A GOAT FARM GATE.

about 2 inches square and 1 1-2 inches deep; in the bottom of this hole lay a piece of an old buggy spring 2 inches long; on it place a blank 7-8-inch nut. This will be a step for the gate to be pivoted on. Set the gate in the step; take a piece of plank about 18 inches long; bore a 3-4-inch hole 6 inches from one end; put the plank on the top, and pivot and spike it securely to top of gate post. The gate swings in either direction and does not pull on the post so hard as if hung on hinges.

#### Dairy Don'ts.

Don't think scrub sires can produce choice stock for any purpose.  
Don't keep calves in dark, filthy places and expect them to thrive.  
Don't be afraid to spend money for a sire from a first-class family.  
Don't make your cows drink water that you could not drink yourself.  
Don't feed a calf grain before its age is sufficient so it chews a cud.  
Don't keep a cow a month without testing her to see if she pays her way.  
Don't think that strainers or separators can take soluble filth out of milk.  
Don't run or worry cows going to and from the pasture or in the milking yard or stable.

ample, the largest chicken at the show was the buff cochin, a magnificently buff-colored, wonderfully be-feathered fowl.

This giant bird was not blessed with a name, but he had won the first prize because of his beautiful appearance, and particularly owing to the fact that he had more feathers on his splendid legs than any other buff cochin in the show. The prize winner weighed over 15 pounds, stood nearly two feet high



GIANT COCHIN AND MIDGET BANTAM.

(The Biggest and the Smallest Chicken in the World.)

when not crowing, and nearly three feet high when he was.

In contrast to this lord of the coop was a little bantam, a black-breasted, red game bantam that became famous on the first day of the show by slipping between the wires of the cage, which were but an inch and a half apart, and making a bold stride for liberty. The bantam weighed 15 ounces, stood seven inches high and held in the hand would not appear larger than a good ball of worsted. The little one also came in for a prize, but had its weight been 18 ounces it would have been disqualified. It was full grown, too.

At the last dog show equally striking contrasts were seen. Everybody went wild over the Great Dane, Major McKinley. This grand dog resembled a small horse in size. The smallest exhibit at the show was a wee, beautiful black and tan that could easily have been carried in the Major's mouth. The little fellow was nearly two years old, and was worth \$1,000. Romeo II. was his name.

There is quite as much difference in the size of men. Giants and dwarfs are not met on Broadway every day, but they are by no means rareties. Hassan Ali, an Egyptian giant, may be contrasted with Gretchen Christian, a Swiss dwarf.

All is 18 years old, and is eight feet tall. Experts have said that he will be the tallest man the world has ever seen in modern times. He is good looking, has dark brown eyes, a full chin,



"MAJOR MCKINLEY" AND "ROMEO II." (The Biggest and the Smallest Dog in the World.)

a small nose and prominent ears and lips.

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#### CHAPTER IV.

Constance changed her dress and made a tour of her rooms. They seemed to contain every luxury which a woman could desire. A Collard & Collard, prettily draped, stood in the angle of the sitting room; a Chippendale writing table supplied with innumerable materials, necessary and unnecessary, was placed in a good light; and a couple of easy chairs, which seemed to woo the spectator to repose, were drawn up one behind a screen and the other to the window, through which the dying sun spread a red glow over the beautiful room.

As she stood and looked round, the tears rose to her eyes for the second time that day. The first time they had been called up by the loving words of little Lord Lancebrook; now they were caused by the remembrance of the rough, rude hut in far-away Australia. If her dear, dead father could only have been with her, to enjoy the rest and ease of all this luxury, was her thought.

But Constance was not of the "crying" order of girls, and she rapidly brushed away her tears and sat down and wrote a line to the kind-hearted woman of fashion, Lady Armstrong, who had procured her the situation at this castle.

Having done this, she sat and waited, scarcely knowing whether to go down stairs or to rest patiently until some one came to her.

She had not to wait long. There came a tap at the door, and the maid entered with a dainty tea service in silver and Crown Derby, which she set out on one of the Chippendale tables as a matter of course.

"Her ladyship thought you would like to have your tea up here, miss, and rest," she said.

"Thank you," said Constance; but even as she said it she doubted whether it would not have been better for her to go down stairs. As she was debating this in her mind and turning out

small hands, and Constance found herself in a long gallery lined with portraits and pictures.

"I used to be afraid to come here when I was little," remarked his Lordship, "they look so live, you know, and some of them are so ugly, aren't they? That one in the armor, the first one in the row, is Gullbert de Brakespeare, the founder of our house," he said with an air of innocent pride. "And that's Norman, his son, and so on. There's grandpapa—and there's grandma, and—" He stopped suddenly, for the Marchioness had passed through the curtains and stood behind them.

"Arol is doing the honors, I see. I hope he is not boring you, Miss Grahame. He ought to have allowed you a little grace after your journey."

"I am not in the least tired," said Constance.

"I was just showing her the portraits, grandma," said his Lordship. "And I think she cares for this sort of thing, you know. Miss Brownjohn didn't. She said she hated portraits, and all that."

"Arol is rather hard on your predecessor," said the Marchioness with a smile as she laid her hand on the boy's curls.

"Yes, he makes me tremble, lest I should not come up to his standard; it is rather a high one, I fear," said Constance.

The old lady glanced at the boy's eyes, fixed with rapt attention and childish admiration upon Constance, and smiled.

"I don't think you have much cause for apprehension," she said in her low, soft voice.

"And that's me," broke in Arol, stopping before a portrait of himself. "When I was quite young. Of course, it isn't like me now."

Constance and the Marchioness exchanged a smile, and they were passing on when Lord Lancebrook said:

"Oh, grandma, you must show Miss Grahame Uncle Wolfe's portrait."

friends; Lord Elliot, our nearest neighbor, and the rector and his wife."

"I should like to come down, Lady Brakespeare," said Constance, simply.

"Very well, my dear. We dine at eight. You will hear the bell. Arol, I suppose, must come in to dessert?"

"Of course, grandma: Lord Elliot's coming," assented his little lordship. "Let's go into the gardens, Miss Grahame."

"Yes; but don't tire Miss Grahame out the first day," said the marchioness as she left the room.

They went along the stately terrace into the gardens, and Lord Lancebrook showed Constance his own particular flower-bed—which was the only one in which nothing seemed to thrive; and he was taking her on to the stables to see his pony, when the nurse appeared and carried him off.

Constance went back to the house with them, and looked over her slender wardrobe for something suitable for the occasion. She had not thought that she would be asked to join in any of the dinner parties at the castle, and had no evening dress. There was nothing but a plain black silk, but she put some lace at the throat and sleeves, and was content. She was not the kind of girl to endure agonies of shame or envy because she lacked a fifty-guinea costume of Worth's.

After a while the dinner bell rang out sonorously, and with its last peal Lord Lancebrook appeared at the door.

"I thought I'd show you the way down; you might feel shy, being the first time," he explained, naively.

He was magnificently dressed in purple satin, with broad old Honiton collar and cuffs, and looked as if he had stepped out of one of the frames in the picture gallery.

"You look so grand that I scarcely dare kiss you in case I should spoil you," said Constance.

"I'll risk that, Miss Grahame," he said, putting up his face. "Of course I've got my best things on because Lord Elliot's coming, you know. He gave me this watch—see," he added, stopping on the stairs and looking out at a tiny one. "It's a very good timekeeper. I wound it up once, I did indeed, and—ah!" he broke off with a cry of delight, "here he is!" and he drew his hand from her's and sprang from the stairs into the arms of a gentleman who had just entered the hall.

The gentleman caught him deftly, and with the ease of an athlete swung him up on his broad shoulder, then looked up at Constance with a laugh, which died away as he saw that she was strange to him."

Constance, even if she had not heard so good an account of him from Arol

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her cup of tea, the door opened very gently and Lord Lancebrook's face, with its long auburn curls, was visible.  
 "May I come in?" he said.  
 Constance nodded a welcome, and he ran in and clasped his arms across her lap. Not an attitude the child took was ungraceful, and it would have required a heart of stone to withstand him. Constance's heart was of the softest and warmest material.  
 "I am very glad you have come," she said. "Will you have some of my toast?"  
 "Well, I've had my tea," he said, "but I'll have a piece more to keep you company. I have my tea in the nursery, though I think I'm rather too big for that now, don't you?"  
 "I do," repeated Constance. "You shall have it with me for the future, if you like."  
 "Really?" he exclaimed. "That will be jolly nice."  
 Constance smiled. "Let me see, I am your governess, am I not?" she said.  
 "Yes; but I'd almost forgotten it. You are not a bit like a governess."  
 Constance could have hugged him.  
 "Well, then, I think I shall lay an embargo on the word 'jolly'; it is expressive, but not pretty."  
 "All right," he said, gravely; "I won't say it, though George always says it."  
 "George is a groom, you are Lord Lancebrook," said Constance, smiling.  
 "Though I think George must be a very nice man or you would not like him. Some more toast? Some milk?"  
 "Thank you, but I mustn't eat too much, for I'm going down to dessert today. I don't usually when there is a party; but Lord Elliott is coming to-night, I heard Cousin Rue say, and I always go into dessert when he is here. Ah, you'll like him," he added, confidently. "He is so handsome and so very jolly—I mean so very kind. He's my godfather, and a most wonderful man. He can do everything, shoot, ride and swim—ah, he can swim! He is teaching me, and he says that some day I shall dive as well as he does, but," with a doubtful sigh, "I don't think I shall. What a pretty locket that is," he broke off to exclaim.  
 Constance put her hand to her bosom; a locket of black onyx had slipped from her dress, beneath which it was generally hidden.  
 She was putting it back, when, moved by the frank curiosity of the large eyes fixed on it, she touched the spring and held the locket out to him.  
 "Oh!" he said in an awe-struck tone. "I know who it is. It's your father."  
 "Yes," said Constance, softly; and she closed the locket and hid it away in its accustomed place over her heart.  
 "I'm sorry I spoke about it," he said, with swift comprehension of her silent pain. "It's made you remember him. Wouldn't you like to come and see the house?" he added, as if struck by some idea of diverting her mind.  
 "Very much," said Constance.  
 "Come along, then," he exclaimed.  
 Hand in hand they went into the corridor and Lord Lancebrook leaned over the balustrade.  
 "That's the hall; you know that, and you've seen the drawing room. Come into the dining room."  
 "Let us go and see the nursery and school room first," said Constance.  
 "All right, this way," he returned, and led her under an archway to a large room in the south of the house.  
 "This is the nursery, and that is the nurse. Turner, here's Miss Grahame."  
 An elderly woman with a kind and motherly face came forward and dropped a courtesy, and Constance held out her hand.  
 "Lord Lancebrook and I have been making friends, nurse," she said.  
 "Ah, yes, miss," said the nurse, looking at him with a fond smile. "He has been telling me about you. You'll find him very tractable, miss," she added in an undertone.  
 "I am sure of that," responded Constance.  
 "Come on; here's the school room," said Lord Lancebrook, leading her into a large room adjoining the nursery.  
 "That's my rocking horse; that is, it was; I've got a real live pony now, and of course I don't ride that; but it's handy when I have children come and see me, you know. And this leads to the picture gallery." He went on, taking her into another corridor, at the end of which hung two thick curtains of purple plush. He pushed these aside with his

A spasm of pain seemed to pass over the old lady's placid face, and she winced palpably.  
 "Not now; another time, perhaps, Arol," said Constance, in a whisper; but the marchioness stopped.  
 "I will show it you now, Miss Grahame," she said. "I should show it to you some time. He speaks of my eldest son Wolfe, the present marquis."  
 She went up to one of the apparently solid panels which occurred now and again in the line, and, touching a spring with her wasted finger, the panel slid back, and revealed the portrait of a young man.  
 It was a singularly handsome face; not unlike Arol's; but there was an expression of audacity and recklessness, an air of "devilry" and wildness, which seemed to proclaim itself from every feature—the flashing eye and proudly curved lip, the low and resolute forehead, and even in the shapely hands, which closed as if with ill-brooded impatience over the hunting crop.  
 Constance looked at it, and as she did so a strange feeling assailed her.  
 She knew that she had never seen the face before, and yet in some vague way it seemed familiar to her.  
 The marchioness noticed the effect the portrait had produced upon Constance.  
 "He is very handsome, is he not?" she said, with a quiver of motherly pride and sadness in her voice.  
 "Very," assented Constance almost in a whisper.  
 "He is my eldest, and, God forgive me, was always my best beloved." She put her hand to her eyes. "Perhaps that is why I am punished. But all who knew him loved him; yes, notwithstanding his faults, and—and—they were many."  
 She paused; Constance remained silently gazing at the reckless face, which exerted a fascination over her she could not shake off.  
 "You see, I speak of him as if he were dead," continued the marchioness, "and it almost seems to me as if I had lost him, as I have done the rest; it is so many years since I have seen him. He was always so wild and reckless, and his father— But it was my fault; my love made me weak and blind to his faults; and yet, with all his wildness, he was so lovable. My dear," and she turned her brimming eyes to Constance, "there was not a mother in the county that did not envy me my handsome, generous, headstrong boy."  
 "Where is he now?" asked Constance, gently.  
 The marchioness shook her head.  
 "I do not know. His last letter, three months ago, was dated from America. He may not be there now. He could never stay long in one place. I wrote to him telling him of his father's death—I had not known where to write for years before that—and begging him to come home. He is the marquis, the owner of all Brakespeare, you know," she said with touching simplicity.  
 "And did he not reply?"  
 The old lady wiped her tears away.  
 "Yes; he sent me his love and kind messages for all of them; but no word of his return. He may come back at any moment; it would be like him; he may not come back till I am not here to welcome him! Close the panel, my dear; it moves quite easily. I could not bear to have his face uncovered, looking down at me, and reminding me that perhaps I had seen him for the last time."  
 Constance closed the panel, and the marchioness, after a moment or two, turned to her with a smile through her tears.  
 "I am afraid you will think I am a very foolish old lady, Miss Grahame," she said, "but it is only when I am talking of my son that I give way, and I do not often speak of him. I hope you are quite comfortable in your rooms. They are near Arol's, as he has no doubt shown you. I was coming to ask you, when I saw you here. We are going to have a few friends to dine to-night; will you join us, or would you rather have dinner served in your own rooms? You shall do just as you please. It is not a dinner party, just a few

would have been prepossessed by Lord Elliott's face, and if not by his face, most certainly by his laugh, and she stood and smiled faintly.  
 "I beg your pardon," he said, stroking his thick yellow moustache. "Arol, these are pretty manners, to desert a lady in this unceremonious way. What do you mean by it? On your knees and beg pardon immediately. (Or shall I do it for you, for I'm afraid all your bad manners were learned from me.)"  
 "It's Miss Grahame, the new governess," cried Lord Lancebrook from his perch. "She won't mind; she's not like Miss Brownjohn."  
 "No, she's not," muttered Lord Elliott under his breath, as he inclined his head, as well as he could under the circumstances, to Constance. "Forgive us, Miss Grahame. Arol spoils me; in fact, we spoil each other."  
 They went into the drawing room. Arol still on Lord Elliott's shoulders; and Constance, walking beside them, had time to observe the stalwart proportions of the boy's great friend.  
 Lord Elliott was an excellent type of the present day county gentleman, who is as far removed from his forefathers as the modern thoroughbred is from the old Flemish charger. There was something particularly taking in the frank and manly face with its good-natured smile, so fair and Saxon that against Arol's long brown locks Lord Elliott's hair looked almost yellow.  
 "Oh, Arol, Arol!" exclaimed the marchioness as the three entered. "My dear Ernest, why do you let him plague you so?"  
 Lord Elliott laughed as he shook hands.  
 "Oh, all right," he said. "I'll take my revenge some day. Wait till I'm an old man, and then I'll make him carry me. I expect my hair's in a nice state," and with his pleasant laugh he went up to greet the rector and wife.  
 "This is Miss Grahame, Ernest," said Lady Brakespeare, when he came back to her.  
 "We've been introduced already," he said, turning to Constance. "I think Master Arol is particularly fortunate," he added, his eyes following Constance as she moved away. "What a beautiful girl!" and his voice sank to an almost inaudible whisper.  
 "Yes, is she not?" assented the marchioness; "and she is so sweet. I know she is good and kind, though she has only been in the house a few hours. I—I—" she smiled a little piteous smile. "You'll think me foolishly susceptible, Ernest, but she has won my heart already."  
 "By George!" he said with a blush that became him remarkably well. "I'm just about as foolish myself."  
 "Dinner is served, my lady."  
 "Where is Ruth, I wonder?" said the marchioness. At this moment Lord Arol ran in with his hand behind his back, and making straight for Lord Elliott, whispered:  
 "Here you are! I'm sorry I roughed it; be quick, no one will notice if you turn your back;" and with due mystery he presented a tiny hair-brush.  
 Lord Elliott burst into a laugh.  
 "What, brush my hair before company—oh, Arol!"  
 "Well, I'll do it for you!" he said. "Miss Grahame, hold me up, please."  
 "Arol, Arol!" remonstrated the marchioness, but with the usual loving smile. "Ernest, it is your own fault; why do you let him take such liberties?"  
 "Oh, it's brotherly kindness; he knows how a man feels when his hair's all awry. Will you lift him up, Miss Grahame? I'm afraid we shall have to let

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him work his wicked will; besides, it's only fair to my valet."

Constance, with a blush that became her as well as Lord Elliot's did him, lifted Arol up to the required height, and the boy, with perfect gravity, proceeded to inflict torture and make matters worse. Constance could not repress a smile, and the performance was in full swing when Lady Ruth entered.

"She stopped short, and as her sharp eyes took in the picture, at which the rest were laughing with genuine enjoyment, her face flushed angrily.

"Arol!" she said, advancing. "Lord Elliot, do you like being made ridiculous?" and she directed a stare of haughty surprise at Constance, who instantly put Arol down.

Lord Elliot looked rather disconcerted, but only for a moment.

"It's all right, Lady Ruth," he said. "It's all my fault—it always is."

"I don't think you were to blame on this occasion. Arol ought to be in his proper place—the nursery," but she looked at Constance instead of his Lordship.

Fortunately, the long-suffering butler announced the dinner again, and Lord Elliot, as highest in rank, went for the rector's wife, and led the way. Constance and the Marchioness brought up the rear, and Constance found herself next the rector, but opposite Lord Elliot.

The worthy clergyman was of the age at which one's dinner is of the first importance, and it was not until he had discussed the soup and fish and had chosen his entree that he found time to ask Constance if she had seen the new wing of the church which the Marchioness had just built. Constance answered rather at random, for she had been engrossed by the splendor of the room and its appointments; the masses of plate upon the table, the rich glass and exquisite flowers, the noiseless and machinelike movements of the servants, the general air of wealth and luxury, and that peculiar refinement and grace of the whole affair which were so strange to her. Once more her thoughts had wandered back to the rough hut and the plain fare of the Australian wilds, and it almost seemed wicked to be sitting there with such surroundings without having done something to deserve the wonderful change of circumstances.

"Ah, yes, you only arrived to-day," said the rector. "True, I had forgotten. And you came from—?"

Before Constance could reply—

"Ah, travel, travel; the one thing I long to do," said Lord Elliot, bending forward. "I must persuade you into telling me all about it, Miss Grahame."

Constance flushed slightly as she thought of the last scene that had occurred in the hut.

He saw the flush and her momentary embarrassment, and went on quickly:—

"I've always meant going in for travelling, but I'm too lazy, I'm afraid. I can't even go."

and came forward to meet her, and as he did so Constance stopped and uttered an exclamation.

The portrait in the picture gallery of Lord Wolfgang flashed before her mind, and she knew the man who stood before her was the long-lost Marquis of Brakespear.

His face for a moment seemed to reflect her startled look as he fixed his eyes on her—the dark eyes of the portrait; then he bowed.

"Do not be frightened," he said. "I told Arol to bring some one to me, some friend of my mother."

His tone was meant to reassure her, but it had the contrary effect, for at the first word he uttered, a thrill of confused emotion ran through her, and she seemed to remember the voice. And yet that must be impossible. She had recognized him by his portrait, but portraits do not speak.

"I have frightened you, I see," he said. "Will you sit down and wait a moment?"

He put a chair for her, and he laid his hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Arol, do you know who I am?" he asked.

The child looked up at him in silence for a moment; then, as if encouraged by something in his face, he held out his hand.

"I think you are Uncle Wolfe," he said.

"You are right, I am," replied the marquis.

## ALL ABOUT THE FARM.

Swiss Cattle Are Healthy Because They Are Exercised.

Last year a party of English gentlemen visited Switzerland on a public occasion related to the dairy interests. They were much impressed with the Swiss cow and especially the Simmenthaler breed. This fact was made known at the time by quotations from a correspondent in a letter to The Agricultural Gazette of London. Mr. Havemeyer, who has recently made a purchase of these cattle, is quoted in The Farmers' Home as saying that: "I have had constantly brought to my attention the fact that owing to persistent inbreeding the stamina and health of many Jerseys were on a yearly decline. The Jersey cow is the ideal butter cow, with the exception of the matter of health. She has been pampered and petted until she is so nervous that the slightest thing puts her off her feed, but she will undoubtedly return under favorable conditions the largest amount of profit for the expense incurred." One of the reasons that the Swiss cow is so hardy, so their friends say, is due to their treatment by Swiss dairymen. They are used to work and after calving are put to drawing manure and the general farm work, not being hard pressed. This gives them exercise, appetite and out-door air. The result is a vigorous cow with good health and not liable to disease. Their milk record is high. Large herds have records of six to seven thousand pounds of milk yearly.

One of the most interesting experiments with hogs that we have read of is given by the Rural World, as having been made several years ago, in Ohio by Joseph Sullivan. A very large number of hogs were weighed on September 10th and turned into a 40-acre corn field, the corn being in the roasting stage—perhaps in the best condition for fattening hogs—and they remained in that field till October 23d, having eaten down the field. They were again accurately weighed and found to have gained 16,000, or 19 pounds per bushel of corn eaten, estimating the yield at 40 bushels per acre. Then, as an experiment, he selected from the lot 100 hogs, averaging 130 pounds each, placed them in large covered pens with plank floors and troughs and fed them upon corn meal ground in the ear and well steamed. At the end of 10 days they were weighed and found to have gained 20 pounds to each bushel of 70 pounds of meal fed, the weather at this time being mild. They were further fed to test the effect of temperature, and as the weather became cold the gain was reduced to six and a

light feed of grain daily will do much for them, and when changing from fresh grass to dry hay on going into winter quarters, a supply of roots should always be provided. The succulence of the roots makes up in a great measure for the loss of moisture in the green grass and thereby avoids diseases likely to be induced by the sudden change of diet. In fact there is no better food for sheep than turnips. Wherever the conditions are favorable for this crop it will pay to grow it for sheep.

It would probably be better, both for the egg producer and the consumer, if none were ever put up for winter use. There is some deterioration of quality in eggs that are preserved by any formula. This detracts from the price of winter eggs by diminishing the demand for them. With good care and feed of fowls eggs can be produced in winter. If only fresh laid eggs were for sale then, the demand would make a price that would well pay the poultryer for this extra care. As it is the lined eggs hold the market down to prices that only pay for lined eggs. The man who tries winter egg production a few years gives it up. He can make more money by letting his hens take their natural course, and when eggs are the cheapest saving them for use in winter. But this, though temporarily profitable, is an injury to the market, and results in fewer eggs being used at any time of year.

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reading long or short under her feet, kiss her repeatedly every day.

Whether she and her husband are in good circumstances or not, he buys or sells nothing without asking her advice and abiding by it. He undertakes no work without her sanction. She commands her married son of 50 in the same way that she did when he was 5. He obeys and kisses her just as childlike. She calls her husband by his Christian name to her friends. To others she speaks of him as "the boss." Ask her if he is her "boss." "No," he is her "man." "What white woman," she asks you, "ever had a master? Do you take me for a Kaffir woman?"

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Constance remained silent, and he turned to Lady Ruth; but it seemed as if he could not distract his attention from the beautiful face opposite him; and once Constance, looking up, caught his eyes fixed upon her with a marked attention, which, though he diverted it instantly, she fully felt.

It was not a particularly elaborate menu, but the dinner seemed interminable to Constance, though the beauty of the room and the air of luxury surrounding her were exerting their natural glamor over her. The only break in the enchantment was the sharp, incisive voice of Lady Ruth, which seemed to break in with metallic precision every time Lord Elliot bent forward to speak to her, Constance, and he did so frequently.

Constance found herself waiting for the sound of the sharp, clear voice with a kind of impatience; and knew, though she tried hard to fight it down, that a vague antagonism to the owner of the voice was rising within her.

Suddenly, as the sweets were being handed round, and in a moment of comparative silence, a bell rang loudly.

The Marchioness started, and looked round a little nervously.

"What can that be?" she said in a low voice.

"It was the hall bell," replied Lady Rue, promptly, and without putting down her spoon. "Whom do you expect?"

"Expect? No one, my dear," said the Marchioness.

Lady Rue shrugged her shoulders coolly.

"Whoever it is, is late for dinner," she said, indifferently; and she turned to make some remark to Lord Elliot.

A minute or two elapsed, and Constance had forgotten the sudden loud ringing of the bell, when the door opened and Lord Lancebrook came in.

He stood looking round in a half-hesitating manner, and Lady Ruth said, sharply:

"You are before your time, Arol. The dessert is not in yet."

"Never mind," murmured the Marchioness, apologetically. "Let him come in," and with a smile she beckoned to him.

"Yes," said Lord Elliot. "Come and try this jelly, Arol," and he signed to a footman to place a chair next his own.

But Arol shook his head with an unusual gravity, and, going up to Constance, drew her head down to his, and whispered:

"Come outside into the hall, Miss Grahame. I want you."

"What is the matter, Arol?" demanded Lady Ruth. "You should not whisper. It is rude and vulgar. Go round to Lord Elliot when he calls you."

The boy looked at her, but did not obey.

"Come outside," he repeated. "Something has happened—some one wants you."

Constance, the mark for all eyes, colored, then turned pale.

"What has happened? Some one wants me, Lord Lancebrook? You must be mistaken."

"No, I'm not," he said. "You'd better come or it will be too late."

Constance rose; she did not know what else to do.

"Lord Lancebrook wishes me to go into the hall with him, Lady Brakespeare," she said.

"Oh, it's some trick or nonsense," exclaimed Lady Ruth. "Tell him to go and take his seat, Miss Grahame, please."

"Let him go, dear," pleaded the Marchioness. "Arol, do not be naughty."

"I won't grandma," he responded, his eyes threatening tears; "but she must come!"

Constance thought it best to go and prevent any further fuss, and she allowed him to lead her into the hall.

"Well, what is it, Arol?" she said. "I'm afraid you are getting us both into sad disgrace."

"I can't help it," he retorted, rather piteously. "It isn't my fault. He told me to fetch some one, and I preferred you to Aunt Rue."

"He—who?" she asked.

"I don't know. Come in here."

He opened the door of the library as he spoke, and Constance saw the tall figure of a man standing in the centre of the room.

He wore a long travelling-coat, and his hat stood on the table beside him.

He turned as she entered,

quite envy you."

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Thomson's Mills	31	9 18	5 30
Newburgh	32	9 23	5 30
Napanee Mills	34	9 33	5 40
Napanee	40	9 50	5 55
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Napanee Mills	15	8 00	12 15
Newburgh	17	8 10	12 23
Thomson's Mills	18	8 20	12 30
Camden East	19	8 33	12 30
Arr Yarker	23	8 43	12 45
Lve Yarker	23	9 00	12 45
Frontenac	22	9 15	1 00
Harrowsmith	26	9 30	1 15
Yarker	26	9 30	1 15
Camden East	30	9 50	1 35
Thomson's Mills	31	9 50	1 35
Newburgh	32	9 50	1 35
Napanee Mills	34	9 50	1 35
Napanee	40	9 50	1 35
Lve Napanee	40	9 50	1 35
Deseronto Junction	45	9 50	1 35
Arr Deseronto	49	9 50	1 35

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## The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MAR. 6, 1896

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

Grippe is prevalent in town.

Mr. D. P. Clute died at Newburgh last week.

The fire alarm contract has been renewed for five years.

Boyle & Son put a new galvanized roof on the Paisley House last week.

H. E. Thornton, general store and bakery, Tamworth, has assigned to T. E. Anderson.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Mr. Wm. Perry fell from a sleigh on Wednesday and severely injured his right arm.

Lucy A. Vanaelstine, millinery and fancy goods, Deseronto, has assigned to Geo. E. Deroche.

Mrs. Geo. W. Allen died at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Odessa, last week.

All paid up subscribers to THE EXPRESS who are not receiving the Globe will please notify us, and the matter will be attended to.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

A neat brick residence is in course of erection in South Napanee for Mr. Wm. Ferguson, proprietor of the Royal Hotel Barber Shop.

Mr. W. B. Haines is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of an accident sustained while playing hockey on Wednesday night.

The small boy has started to play marbles. This is a harbinger of spring fully as reliable as the appearance of his nibs, the cock robin.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loucks, Roblin Hill, in the death of their two year old daughter, Pearl, which sad event occurred on Thursday of last week.

A young lad, named Brown, fell off a stoop at Pictou last week with an axe in his hand. The axe came in contact with his fore-finger and severed it completely before the first joint.

Mr. J. S. Hulett took an excellent flash light photo at night of members of the Masonic lodge in their lodg. room last week. This is a new departure on the part of that enterprising artist. He has one of the pictures on exhibition in his studio at present.

Consumptives, cheer up! You are not going to die, if you will but take Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, "the kind that

Quarantines, Duets, Solos, in the Town Hall, March 12th. Free

Boyle's Suits of all sizes, extra good value from \$2. up. If you wish something good at wholesale price go to Boyle's Gents Furnishings store. McAllister old stand.

Dry Edgings.

Dry edgings for sale at R. Light's at low cash prices. 11-3-m

Don't Miss It.

The talented Canadian humorist and pathetic elocutionist, will appear here in the Napanee Opera House at an early date.

25 Young Men.

Twenty-five young men will conduct the singing in the Western Methodist church on Sunday evening next, when the pastor, D. O. Crossley, will give a sermon to young men.

Farm to Rent or Sell.

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"A Rich Musical Treat."

Mr. W. S. Jones, of Brockville, was in town to-day, and informs us that he has booked for Brockville, on the 10th April next, Mr. Watkin Mills, the celebrated English baritone singer. Parties going from here can return the same evening, and can secure low rates of fare. Further particulars can be had from Mr. Jones.

Collegiate Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the N. C. I. Literary Society was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, with the following programme: Chorus, Glee Club; Reading, Miss Ida Mamion; Inst. Solo, Miss Florence Henry; Recitation, Miss Laimier; Inst. Solo, Miss Templeton; Recitation, Mr. W. Vanaelstine; Chorus, Glee Club; Recitation, Miss Maggie Templeton; God Save the Queen.

A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J. Blanchard, North Fredericksburgh, on Monday evening, when his youngest daughter, Miss Olive E., was united in wedlock with Mr. Harry E. Smith, of Napanee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. O. Crossley in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom are highly esteemed and respected, and THE EXPRESS joins with their many friends in extending to them our heartiest congratulations.

Free Concert and Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Napanee Horticultural Society, a lecture will be delivered in the town hall, Napanee, on Thursday evening, March 12th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. T. M. Race, of Mitchell, Ont. Subject "The Fruit and Flower Garden." An attractive musical programme has been arranged, and an interesting and enjoyable evening may be expected. The services of Mr. Race have been secured through the kindness of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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A Sad Death.

It is with regret we are called upon to

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes opened at the Court House here before His Honor Mr. Justice Ferguson, on Monday, at 2 p.m. His Honor in his charge to the Grand Jury complimented the county on the almost complete absence of crime, there being but one case of a criminal nature before the court. He pointed out, however, that this evidence of lack of crime didn't go to prove the non-existence of it, as many criminal cases that heretofore came before this court, were now disposed of in the minor courts. He referred to the reduction of the Grand Jury from 24 to 13 as a good reform, although the lessening of the number of the Grand Jury entailed greater responsibility on the members of that body. He sketched briefly the duties that were expected of them, and charged them on the case to come before them.

The jury retired and after being out several hours returned a true bill against Thos. Murphy on the charge of being discovered in the Hope Hotel, Newburgh, with intent to commit theft.

The following composed the Grand and Petit Juries:

GRAND JURY.

Benjamin Davis, Levi Evans, George Friskin, W G Hawley, A W Hitchins, Chas H Howard, Edward Hoffman, W D Mace, Allison Martin, Shirley Paul, Thos A Percy, R J Wales, Ira B Hudgins, foreman.

PETIT JURY.

Albert Allen, Adam A Aylsworth, Chas Babcock, A E Brown, Thos Burley, Adam Campbell, John M Clancy, C E Clark, Lewis Clark, John Clement, Archibald Close, James Cuthill, Albert P Davy, Gilbert Davis, Thos Davidson, J J Dettlor, John Drury, Thos N Denyes, Milford Dupree, Stanley A Fraser, James German, John Gibson, Milton Harris, Wm Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton, Cartwright Hawley, W H Hawley, Thos S Hinehey, Fred Hudson, Cyrus Huffman, James A Jones, Clinton Joyce, Geo Leamy, James Long, Edward Long, Henry M Loyt, Jas T Loyt, Henry Milling, Hugh McKnight, S W Pringle, Geo Ramsay, John Reid, John G Rombough, Frank Rombough, Lester Wagar, F S Wilson, Silas Woodcock.

The following members of the Bar were in attendance: C H Widdifield, Pictou, Crown Counsel, C J Holman, Wallace Nesbitt, and Mr. Owens, of Toronto, J L Whittington, Kingston, D H Preston, Q.C., H M Deroche, Q.C., G F Rutlan, S C Warner, J H Madden, John English, W H Perry, W S Harrington, W G Wilson, T R Ferguson, U M Wilson, of Napanee, and Frank Carscallen, of Tamworth.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To His LORDSHIP MR. JUSTICE FERGUSON:

We, the Grand Jury, having disposed of the indictment referred to us for our consideration, visited the gaol and found therein five vagrants, one convict undergoing sentence for being drunk and disorderly, one criminal awaiting trial, one lunatic and one mute. We deeply regret that no more suitable provision is made for that class of our population who have the misfortune to be poor or are deprived of their reasoning faculties. We also visited the Collegiate Institute, and we feel that the county has reason to be proud of such a thoroughly equipped educational institution and one which appears to be doing excellent work.

We congratulate the county upon the comparative absence of crime and trust that this satisfactory state of affairs will long continue. IRA B. HUDGINS, Foreman.

LUND VS FREEHOLD.—This was an action brought by Agnes Lund, daughter of Thos. B. Lund, for illegal distress of her goods and chattels, situated on what is known as the Whittington farm, down the river. This was an intricate case, fairly bristling with points of law, and occupied the attention of the court for about 10 hours. It was tried by the Judge, by consent of counsel. The action was dismissed with costs, the defendants undertaking not to exact their costs from the plaintiff providing the litigation ceases here. C. J. Holman and Mr. Perry, of English & Perry, for the plaintiff; Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Ferguson, of Morden, Rutlan & Ferguson, for defendant.

UNOFTEN SEXSMITH.—Nathan Unger sued, A. J. Sexsmith and Geo. Hudgins for the burning of his building last fall, claiming that a spark flew from the steam thrasher of George Hudgins, which was working on the farm of Mr. Sexsmith, and set fire to his barn and drive house, which adjoined Mr. Sexsmith's barn. The Judge gave decision on two points raised by the defence. He said there was no negligence shown on the part of either Sexsmith or Hudgins, and that the engine was a good one and safe in the ordinary sense of the term. He reserved decision as to whether in bringing

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purpose, or as his paramour. She was the cook, and an old lady of 70 years was the housekeeper. His daughter and son formed the other members of the household. He never had criminal intercourse with Lily Lucas. Her sister had been at his house on and off. He was never intimate with her either. Lily Lucas had sat on his knee on one occasion. He did not know that his house was considered little better than a house of assignation, nor was it so. He had put the \$5 referred to in his purse after closing the bar on Saturday evening, and had not removed the pocket book from his pocket until after he discovered Murphy in the room. He had no occasion to use the money in the pocket book, as he had \$8 or \$9 in silver in another pocket. He had not been to see any woman in Napanee, nor had he been with a woman that Sunday. He was perfectly sober when he got home that Sunday night.

The other witnesses for the Crown were Mr. Connell, who corroborated Jennings' story, in so far as it affected him, and Mr. Jennings' son, who had charge of the house in his father's absence. He swore that A. Conway had left the house for church about 7 o'clock p.m., and didn't return any more that night, and that Murphy had been in the hotel about 6.30 p.m., but he did not see him after this. He looked the house about 11 o'clock, and so far as he knew all the inmates had retired.

Mr. Shane had nothing to do with the case further than driving the prisoner to Napanee. When the prisoner was getting out of the rig in front of the lockup at Napanee a bill fell from the sleeve of his coat. He could not say what denomination it was, but was positive it was money. This closed the case for the crown.

The defence called a number of witnesses to prove that the hotel didn't bear a very good reputation. The witnesses for the most part couldn't speak from personal knowledge, although the smile of one young man who had spent an evening in the parlor with Mrs. Lucas and her sister was very expressive. The general talk of the village was that the house was not decent. The young man, with the expressive smile, thought Lily Lucas was somewhat wild, inclined to be gay, as it were.

Miss Murphy, a handsome, well dressed young lady, gave evidence of how she had been roughly ejected from the room by Jennings when she went to see her brother. She had heard that the house wasn't a nice house, and that Mrs. Lucas wasn't a nice woman.

The prisoner was next called, and in a ready manner he recited his meanderings that, to him, eventful night, in great detail. His evidence had a good deal to do in determining the verdict. He had an appointment to meet Mrs. Lucas at the hotel that evening, but a Conway had got in a head of him. He waited upstairs watching them. He believed from what he saw and heard that improper intimacy took place that evening between the two. He went into Jennings' room several times that evening to avoid detection, and each time had got under the bed. He did not know at the time it was Jennings' room. He waited around until Conway would leave, intending to keep his appointment with Mrs. Lucas. About 11 o'clock he went into the parlor where he fell asleep and when he awoke it was midnight. In brief he said he heard Jennings coming upstairs, and he went into the bedroom and got under the bed to avoid detection. Jennings came in to the room, but did not lock the door until after he had disrobed. He had hoped Jennings would neglect to lock the door, and that he could crawl out without detection. He saw the futility of this, with the door locked, and started rattling a paper on the floor to attract Jennings' attention. He was puzzled and didn't know exactly what to do. He related his discovery by Jennings, but said Jennings never said anything about the loss of the money until Conway arrived, and the two held a conference outside. The bill spoken of by Mr. Shane he explained was a \$1 bill he had in his pocket in case he might need it to give to Mrs. Lucas. It had been exhibited at the Police Magistrate's office in Napanee, and he subsequently gave it to his sister.

The prosecuting and defending counsels then addressed the jury, after which the Judge delivered his charge, which was in favor of the prisoner. He pointed out that if it had been clearly shown that Murphy was there with intent to steal, even if it

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The Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. French, upon which occasion the reading of Macbeth will be concluded and a new play selected for the spring reading. This play will probably be Romeo and Juliet, and members are requested to be on hand in full force and bring with them their copies of Romeo and Juliet.

Librarian Preston at the Parliament Buildings was notified Saturday that the suit brought against him by Chas. Frontenac Elliott in connection with the Kingston election case had been abandoned. A dismissal of the case by consent was asked for yesterday, but Mr. Preston's solicitor refused, stating that they were ready to proceed on Monday. Judge Osler, however, observed that there was no evidence and he could not see the necessity for proceeding further.

Not so many years ago the annual spring fair day here was an event looked forward to with interest, and was patronized by the countryside. Farmers in great numbers congregated in town to indulge in trading, and to swap stories and good fellowship. The fair of late years has fallen in desuetude and the annual spring fair day on Tuesday was such a tame affair that a stranger would be unaware that such a thing was in progress. This affair seems to have outlived its usefulness.

Mrs. Conway, a highly esteemed lady, passed peacefully away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wellington Warner, on Friday of last week. Deceased was 65 years of age, and had been ailing for about four years with consumption. During her illness she exhibited great fortitude and patience and when death's messenger arrived was fully prepared to meet the summons. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. She leaves a grown up family, one of her daughters, Mrs. Archie Clarke, residing in Napanee. Her husband preceded her to the grave about a year ago. The funeral took place to the Newburgh cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. D. O. Crossley officiating.

record the death of Edna Earle, youngest daughter of Mr. L. D. Williams, of Camden East, who passed away on Saturday last, at the early age of 15 years, 4 months and 4 days. Deceased was a remarkable bright girl and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She had been a student at the Newburgh High school, and the teachers and pupils of the school attended her funeral, which took place from her father's residence to the Camden East cemetery vault on Monday, in s body. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. E. Paul, of Napanee, and to her and the bereaved parents and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy in their hour of trial. The funeral on Monday was largely attended, the Rev. McCulloch, assisted by Revs Crossley and McCulloch, conducting the services.

#### Bread Took Tumble.

While Mr. J. N. Lucas was delivering bread in South Napanee, on Wednesday afternoon, he left his horse and bread sleigh standing in front of Mr. S. Lindsay's residence, while in delivering the bread. The horse left to its own meditations was seized with a large sized notion of exercising himself, and started down the road at a gait that would put the ordinary trotter to blush. The speed coupled with the erratic movements of the horse proved too much for the cart, and it protested against such conduct on the part of the equine by turning upside down, scattering the fresh rolls of the staff of life on the snow. The horse ran down several blocks, and was finally brought to a standpoint at the Red Mill, not much the worse for its outing. The rig was not damaged very much.

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the machine on his premises the defendant did so at his own risk and was liable for any damages inflicted on others, or whether it come under the statute as being necessary in the ordinary pursuit of husbandry. Nesbitt and J. R. Ferguson, of Morden. Ruttan & Ferguson, for plaintiff; Mr. Holman and Mr. English for defendants.

**HARTIN vs. BRADSHAW**—Action brought by the plaintiff, a deaf mute, to recover her maintenance under her father's will. Judgment construing will as follows: plaintiff to have a home upon the farm, and reference to the Master at Napanee to take the accounts of the plaintiff's maintenance. Costs hitherto to be paid out of the estate, and costs after to abide result of the reference. Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Ferguson, of Morden, Ruttan & Ferguson, for plaintiff; Mr. Deroche, Q.C., and Frank Carscallen for defendant.

**RUTTAN vs. McLAUGHLIN**—This case was settled. Judgment for plaintiff for fore closure and possession without costs, and judgment for the defendants by counter claim without costs. Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Ferguson for plaintiff; Mr. Clute, Q.C., and Frank Carscallen for defendant.

**WILSON vs. RUTTAN**—Case settled and judgment as follows: Judgment for the defendant without costs. Mr. Clute, Q.C., and Mr. Preston, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Nesbitt, Q.C., and Mr. Ferguson for defendant. Mr. Nesbitt moved to have the action for malicious prosecution brought by J. Parks, of Bath, against G. F. Ruttan dismissed. While acting Crown Attorney Mr. Ruttan caused to be issued against Parks a warrant for incest. The action is brought by Parks to discover who furnished the information to Mr. Ruttan which led to his arrest. Mr. Holman and English & Perry, solicitors for Parks objected to the dismissal of the action against Mr. Ruttan, and the judge ruled in their favor. The costs to be costs in the case to the plaintiff.

The Crown vs. Thos. Murphy was taken up on Tuesday afternoon, and it was well after 6 o'clock before it was given to the jury. Mr. Widdifield, of Picton, acted as crown prosecutor, and H. M. Deroche, Q.C., appeared for the defendant. The prisoner was charged with being in the house of Thos. Jennings with intent to commit theft. The first and principal witness for the prosecution was John Jennings, proprietor of the Hope hotel, Newburgh. He swore that on Sunday night, Dec. 29th, he and a boarder named Connell returned from a trip to Napanee. It was about 12 o'clock when they got to Newburgh, and they found the hotel locked, and all the lights out, with the exception of a side door. After going over the house he retired to his room, where, after locking the door, he disrobed, turned down the light and went to bed. He was awakened from a doze by hearing a noise in the room. He waited sometime and the noise was repeated. It sounded like the folding of paper. He locked the noise as coming from under the bed, and arose and discovered Murphy under it. The excuse the prisoner gave for being there was that he was watching A. Conway and the hired girl, and had concealed himself there on his approach. About five minutes after he discovered the prisoner under the bed he looked at his pocket book and found \$5 missing. His pocket book was in the hip pocket of his trousers. There was about \$17 in one and two dollar bills, but he could not say positively as to the number. He had two five dollar bills in the wallet. One was laying lengthways and the other had been folded up three times and then placed in the pocket book. This bill was missing. Another evidence he had of the pocket book being disturbed was that the bunch of keys was found in the bottom of the pocket, whereas when he retired to bed they were on top, and could not possibly have worked down beneath the pocket book. He awakened his son, Connell, and the servant girl, Lily Lucas. He then dispatched his son after A. Conway. The prisoner denied that he had stolen any money, and desired him to search his person, declaring he had not a cent about him. This he would not do as he thought he had not the right. When Conway and the servant girl were brought face to face with Murphy he modified his statements about them. He kept Murphy under surveillance until morning and then he had Mr. Shane drive him to Napanee. He did this without a warrant. He handed Murphy over to Chief Storms when he arrived in Napanee. In the morning before he brought Murphy to Napanee his sister called upon him, but he took her by the arm and told her to leave the room. Cross-examined by Mr. Deroche: He could not say why his wife didn't live with him. It was not because he had conveyed to her a loath some disease. He did not

had not been proven that he actually stole anything, it was their duty to convict him, but if he was there for the improper and foolish reason assigned, although they could not have much respect for him, it was not an indictable offence, and it was their duty to acquit him.

The jury retired and after being out about 80 minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty. Murphy was then discharged. Great interest was evinced in the case, the court house being packed throughout the trial.

**PARKS vs. SHEFFIELD**—This was an action brought by Mr. Parks of the village of Tamworth, against the township of Sheffield, for damages sustained by falling off a culvert. The jury were unable to agree on a decision. H. M. Deroche, Q.C., and Frank Carscallen for plaintiff, W. S. Herrington for defendants.

**GRIMSHAW & PERRY vs. GALLAGHER ET AL**—This is an action to recover damages for injury to business, and was in progress when we went to press. Mr. Holman and Mr. English for plaintiffs, Mr. Whiting and W. G. Wilson for defendants.

#### Death of a Pioneer.

Another of the pioneers of this county passed away to his reward at his residence, Graham st., Napanee, on Sunday last, in the person of Mr. Steward Milling. Deceased was a man who during his long and useful life set an example it would be well for many of us to emulate. His life story is but that of many of the brave and hardy pioneers who left their home across the sea and surmounting the difficulties, hardships and vicissitudes of bush life hewed out a home for themselves in the land of their adoption. When but 17 years of age Mr. Milling migrated to Canada from his home near Belfast, Ireland, and landed in the township of Camden a poor lad and in a strange land in the year 1844. For a few years he worked at his trade, shoemaking, and then took up land. He subsequently settled on land in the township of Sheffield, and finally located in the township of Richmond, clearing the homestead on which his son, Mr. Henry Milling now resides. Deceased by the death of his first wife, over 30 years ago, was left alone with five young children to face the trials of a new settlement. The loss of his wife proved a great shock to him, and the responsibility of caring for the little children so early in life deprived of a mother's watchfulness and solicitude was a heavy one. Mr. Milling was a very devoted father, and through life was actuated by a desire to leave his family well provided for. This he accomplished for he leaves his family and his present wife in comfortable circumstances. He experienced all the ups and downs that fall to the lot of the pioneer, but by industry and patience he surmounted all difficulties and was looked upon as one of the most successful farmers of this district. He was justly esteemed for his probity of character, kind heartedness and geniality. Mr. Milling was a remarkably genial man up to about thirteen years ago, when he contracted inflammation from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Owing to failing health he left the farm about twelve years ago and removed to Napanee. For the few years his health has been gradually failing, and in his weakened condition he fell a ready victim to an attack of pneumonia which he contracted a few days before his death. His end was a peaceful one. He passed away surrounded by his wife and all the members of his family, and in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. Deceased was 70 years, 4 months and 26 days of age, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a good husband and a loving father. By his first wife he had five sons, Hugh and Robert, of the Campbell House; Edward and Henry, of Richmond township; and John of Fredericksburgh. His second wife bore him one daughter, Maggie, who resides with her mother. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the Eastern Methodist church, of which body deceased was a member, to the Eastern cemetery vault, the Rev. Dr. McDiarmid officiating. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Wright, Nelson McKim, John Dunbar, W. S. Dettlor, Wilder Joy and John Wallace. Mrs. Milling and the family desire us to convey their deep thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance during the illness of Mr. Milling, and for the sympathy extended them in their hour of affliction.

Mr. C. H. Ross has arrived from Detroit and taken charge of the tailoring department of J. L. Boyes clothing store. If you want a nice stylish Spring Suit, Mr. Ross





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### Dress Tweeds

We have marked off a lot this week which you won't see duplicated elsewhere. The patterns are very choice and new and we control them for our town. But you won't find them any dearer on that account, and if you are in the mind to have a dress that no one else has, see them now, there are no two Dresses alike in them.

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## The Carpet Stock

Is the first spring stock to reach completion. We shew you **ALL** our our spring carpets on the first day of March. Our stock contains easily four-fifths of all the carpets you will see in Napanee that are worth your attention. Among our better carpets are some beautiful creations in the new Axminster, with stairs and borders to match, and the very best value in Brussels carpets that we have ever seen anywhere. We don't intend to let you forget the best equipped carpet department in Eastern Ontario.



## Clothing Store News.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 10c.  
Men's Fine All-Wool Socks, 12½c.  
Men's Knot Ties, New Styles, 12½c.  
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, 3 for \$1.00 or 35c.  
Men's Colored Dress Shirts 2 Collars and Cuffs were \$1.00 50c.  
Men's Colored Dress Shirts, collar and cuffs attached 75c.  
Men's Heavy Lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 75c.  
Men's Fleece-lined Arctic Shirts and Drawers, 50c.  
Men's Flannelette Shirts, good ones, 20c.  
Men's good Tweed Pants, 77c.  
Men's Heavier Tweed Pants, worth \$1.25 \$1.00.  
Men's Heavy Full Cloth Pants, \$1.25.  
Men's Stiff Hats an odd lot of good Hats, will be cleared out at 50c.

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## Church of England Notes.

### S. Mary Magdalene.

Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on 1 and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on all other Sundays. Strangers supplied with leaflets having service printed in full at evening services.

Sunday next the third sermon in the course now being delivered upon the "Comments at the foot of the Cross" will be preached in S. Mary Magdalene Church at the evening service.

This evening (Friday) the special preacher will be the Rev. F. D. Woodcock. A course of lectures on some popular objections and misconceptions regarding the Church and her ways is being given on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Woodcock's subject to-night is "Objection to Confirmation."

### Parish of Adolphustown.

The services next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. A. L. Green, Belleville. St. Alban's, morning and evening; St. Paul's, Sandhurst, at 8 o'clock.

### Mission of Ernesttown.

Lenton services at Hawley every Tuesday at 4 p.m., and at Thorpe every Wednesday at 4 p.m. St. Alban's, Odessa, Lent services every Friday evening at 7 p.m. as follows: March 6th, Rev. Mr. Jarvis on Sacramental Grace; March 13th, Rev. Mr. Woodcock, on Confirmation; March 20th, Rev. Mr. Serson on Formalism; March 27th, Rev. Mr. Coleman on Apostolic Succession. All cordially invited.

## Town Hall Thursday evening, March 12. Free Lecture and Entertainment.

### Found.

On the Kingston road on Tuesday a Buffalo Robe. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office.

### Real Estate Sale.

Mr. Thos. E. Anderson has sold the Leonard Block to Sir Richard Cartwright during the last week. It is understood that the price realized was \$13,000. Sir Richard has got one of the best business blocks in the town by this last purchase.

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### Honor Rolls.

For East Ward School for February 1896

Grade IV—Marks obtainable 600; Minimum required 400. Boys—Willie Allen 540, Harry Steacy 540, Luther Wagar 520, Clarence Denison 515, Maurice Smith 500, Jas. A. Fellows 490, Willie Joy 485, Freeman Crouch 485, Charles Meagher 480, Eddie Conger 480, Donald Bissounette 470, Harlowe McCabe 460, Harry Pringle 450, Fred Wagar 440, Willie Shepard 420, Frank Williams 400, Harold Baughan 400 Girls—Stella Wagar 520, Alma Purvis 520, Ida Smith 510, Allie Smith 500, Gertie Conger 490, Pearl Purvis 485, Jessie Trimble 480, Eva Jennings 480, Viva Adams 480, Flossie Ming 470, Cora Madden 465, Philena Trimble 455, Laura Vanalstine 450, Edith Hunter 425, Pearl Perry 423, Beatrice Hunter 425, Jessie Gault 400.  
W. J. BLACK, Teacher.

Grade III—Marks max. 600; min. 300. Boys—Roy Burley 486, Gordon Anderson 478, George Vine 492, Elmer Dafeo 440, Blake Fratlich 435, Frank Lymonds 403, Mack Trimble 385, James Graham 381, John Henderson 334, Willie Hetherington 310, Algie Rockwell 300. Girls—Allie McCabe 578, Emma McMillan 575, May Steacy 570, Kathleen Bartlett 550, Daisy Daisy Bruton 500, Mabel Smith 490, Bertha McCabe 478, Bertha Lindsay 471, Myrtle Knight 471, Pearl Grieve 442, Emma Vance 435, Vera Crouch 433, Allie Meagher 422, Edith Blake 364, Mabel Pearson 363, Mabel Davy 332, Geraldine McLaughlin 317.  
J. E. MAIR, Teacher.

Grade II—Marks, max. 600; min. 400. Boys—Nesbit Plumley 570, Jack Anderson 520, Charlie Conger 520, Albert Symonds 490, Charlie McMillan 465, Robert Norris 450, George Dredge 440, Esmond Young 420. Girls—Allie Craig 520, Rose Joy 420, Carrie Jones 410.  
M. C. WALES, Teacher.

Grade I—Marks, max. 600; min. 400. Boys—Arthur Loucks 570, Eddie Conroy 520, Stewart Birrell 510, George Pearson 500, Charlie Loucks 490, Arthur Woodcock 480, Harold Plumley 470, Harold Denison 460, Hawley Steacy 490, Maurice Madden 420, Perry Young 420, Stanley Cornwall 410. Girls—Edna Dafeo 440, Winnie Craig 430, Kathleen Wagar 400, Beatrice Baughan 400.  
E. A. PARKS, Teacher.

### S.S. 17, ERNESTOWN.

Sr. IV—Harold Caton and Miles Caton (equal), Fred Scouten, George Lemmon. Jr. IV—Eddie Jones, Effie Harten, Jennie Wilson. Sr. III—Alma Cowan, Emma Harten. Jr. III—Annie Silver, Maggie Stevenson, Pearl Wilson. Second—Ethel Boyce, Helen Caton and Florence Cowan, (equal), Charlie O'Neill, Roy Storms. Sr. Pt. II—Aggie Caton. Jr. II—Nellie O'Neill, Della Silver, Tessie Boyce, Fieff George Stevenson.

## Free Musical Entertainment and Lecture under the auspices of the Napanee Horticultural Society. 12th March.

Mrs. J. D. Hain has purchased the corner lot where the skating rink is situated, and will erect a new brick house on the same during the summer.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 5 bars Surprise soap 55c, 10 bars Laundry 25c, 7 lbs Sulphur 25c, 6 lbs ground Flax Seed 25c, 4 lbs ginger snaps 25c, 3 lbs Wine Biscuits 25c, 6 lbs Tapioca 25c, 6 lbs Rice 25c, 5 lbs Raisins 25c, 5 lbs Currants 25c, one pound tea that beats any Tea in Canada for 25c, Oranges 17c a doz.

### Ontario for Ontarians.

We have just received an attractive little pamphlet from Hon. John Dryden, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, entitled "The Pioneer Farm and the Wabigoon County, Rainy River District." The attention of the Department having recently been called to this hitherto unsettled region, Mr. Dryden determined to establish there what he termed a "pioneer farm," to demonstrate in a practical manner the country's agricultural capabilities. The experiment so far has been very successful, and this pamphlet giving general information regarding the section, which is now open for settlement, is the result. It is illustrated and contains a map of the district. This information will be very opportune in view of the increasing demand at the present time for cheap land, especially on the part of young men of small capital, the sons of farmers, who desire to secure farms and homes of their own. Such should by all means investigate the Wabigoon country and other unsettled portions of Ontario before turning their attention elsewhere. Ontario still has vast resources at her command,—a heritage intended for her own people,—and presents advantages unsurpassed by any province or by any foreign state. Those desirous of securing a copy of the pamphlet should address a card to the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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